ANS Correspondence

Browne, Henry Russell

1909-1914

January 7 1907

My dear Mr. Browne:

Yours of 5th with Cards for Phrenological Soc. received. Much obliged. I would like very much to deliver and hear Mr. Trumpelly. Do think it doubtful if I can get over.

I have been digging away up here since Monday morning and enjoy things very much. I will not have much time to really set my things in order until after the Annual Meeting as there is a lot to do in connection with that.

Have you seen any thing of Mr. Pryor lately? I have written him several times and am still waiting for a reply.

A meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday January 16th at 2.30 P.M. Please consider this a notice.

I hope you will be able to get around early should you see Mr. Pryor in the mean time, please urge him to be on hand if possible.

The new cases are all set up and the backs will be made in a couple of days. I hope to

have them all filled before the annual meeting.

I enclose a letter from Miss Valerie L. Obenauer, This came in a box with the plaster impressions of the coin. I opened it thinking it might be some donation for the Society. Shall I send the plaster cast to you or keep it here until you come up?

I also enclose a couple of letters which explain themselves.

Yours sincerely yours

Herman K. Deller

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NEW YORK.

Jan. 19, 09.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Mr. Pierson side tracked me last night as I was leaving and talked as if he was in ignorance as to present new arrangement so I told him that you had been appointed director, and would have the general supervision of everything, and that I thought it would be better for him in that he would find himself relieved of some of the responsibility and not be so completely tied down as he had been in the past when he was all alone in the building.. He seemed to have gotten a little the idea as if he would have to play office boy and run errands, so I said as little as possible and thought I would post you, for I think if you take up the matter in a pleasant friendly way you can no doubt make him see things in their true light so that everything will be harmonious, so that your coming is really nothing to his disadvantage. I think Mr. Pierson has a good deal of pride and you will have to handle him a little carefully at the start so as to keep on the friendly side.

In the carpenter's bill approved on Saturday was it all right that they charged 80¢ per hour for some of the work? This seems rather a high price per day, if day's work was done, unless it was for supervision of the head man. for labor

Glad we had such a nice meeting last night. Mr. Pryor expects to go up next Saturday afternoon, when we will clean matters up. I remain, with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely, Henry Russell Drowne

January 22 1919

My dear Mr. Bowne

Your letter of 19th at hand. David I can't remember what you may expect to know and handle him as a diplomatic way

We can't say that he is here in the regular force for outside work. He is charged by the keeper — by outside work the various repairs of the ship — and such. He is charged almost yet. He is also Commissioner to Jamestown but there is not much of it. When it comes to putting up these cases I can state I will try and make a little arrangement

I am glad to note that you and Mr. Boyce will be here tomorrow I have a lot of things to deposit and a number of bills to pay so will be glad to get started on the books

Very sincerely yours

T. Newman Le Duc

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NEITHER DOES IT BUY COINS.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC
SOCIETY,

July 6/09

Dear Mr Belden

Very sorry not to be able to attend the meeting this afternoon but this is our busy season and I cannot leave my business to attend meetings in the day time

Yours sincerely

Henry R. Drowne

114 E. 13th St. Tel. 482 Stuyvesant

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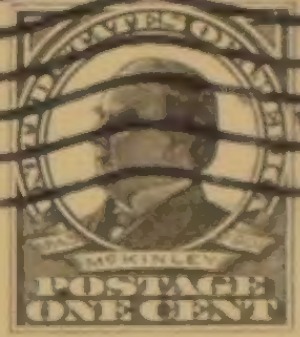

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Braman L. Belden Esq
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New York City

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PARVA NE PEREANT

AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

July 8th 1909

My dear Mr Belden

The enclosed I have seen - they are silver in good preservation - apparently struck 1700 to 1730 say and will no doubt appear in Van Loon or some such work. (also possibly in Parish collection)

Will you please have them looked up and the letter replied to sending whatever information there is.

These not being coins are a little out of my line, and I have no books bearing on medals of this class.

We have cement floors in the new building just ready that we are going to move to. So want to ask what we did & ours to stop the dust &c. Were they oiled, painted or what and what was used.

Please ask Mr Pierson and let me know.

Yours very truly

H. R. Drowne

Trustees &c
Your letter at hand - also cards and notice of meeting Wed

Löbbecke Coll. Munich - 1908
contains many Biblical Medals
with references to Forrer.

No. 1. Reverse

No 2. Obverse -

No 2 - Reverse -

C. J. H. WOODBURY,
ROOM 501. - 45 MILK STREET.
BOSTON, MASS.
TELEPHONE 15702 MAIN

February 10, 1909.

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
Corresponding Secretary.
The American Numismatic Society.
156th Stuet West of Broadway
New York, City.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I enclose the book plate of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers which I executed, and the design. The seal at the top is my design, and several years ago, I sent your Society a proof of a medal of which it is a replica. Yours Very Truly,

C. J. H. Woodbury.

AUDUBON PARK
156th STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

July 11 1909

My dear Mr Felder

Enclose letter of C. J. H. Woodbury also Statistic & one of his members and the book plate that he sends.

I have sent me of the Societies book plate enclosed in my letter.

I have your all letter that come & the front addressed to me as in some case it may save the trouble of forwarding them to me.

We shall move to day to the Everett Building 17 St & 4th Ave and will finish up next week.

Mail therefore is impossible for me to be found so that I will hope to come on Monday next.

With kind regards I remain

Yours very truly

Thos. Wood Stevens

THE SCENE IS A COPY OF

THE WEAVER, BY GEORG PENCZ.

(*Nuremburg 1530,*)

and is the earliest known engraving on a textile subject.

The motto, "sed aranea tactu", (but the spider in delicacy of touch, is the last portion of a latin couplet, parts of which were used as titles to his five engravings on the senses.

"TRUXA PER AUDITUM, LINX VISU, MILVUS ODORE,
SIMIA NOS SUPERAT GUSTU, SED ARANEA TACTU."

"Wild animals excel us in hearing, the lynx in sight, the vulture in smell, the monkey in taste, but the spider in delicacy of touch."

The original is at the office of the Association.

RECEIPT FOR OBJECTS OF ART LOANED TO
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

No.

Date of receipt

Description :

Subject to conditions on back

Secretary

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Sept 16/09

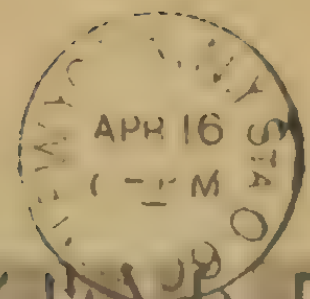
Dear Mr Belden

Mr Mann & Mr Laurie are both away and fear I shall not be able to get to meeting tomorrow as we dont close here anyway till after 3 P.M. on Sat.

Monday night I have a meeting of the Revolution to attend so that will block me there

Yours truly

D Morse



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Commission Merchants.
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George F. Fauvic.
Frank Mann.
Henry R. Browne.
William G. Whipp.
Clarence M. Learned.
Alfred C. Booth.

New York, April 9 — 1909

Dear Mr Belden

I enclose herewith things I had intended to bring up Sat.
Please hand Mr Pollen paper relative Mr Mackelvie's gifts.
Also note memo of a suggested exhibit — we could work out quite a lot of these things and perhaps the papers would take them up —
Sorry I cannot be with you Sunday

Yours truly

Browne

I have a suggestion to make. Last Spring we received the magnificent donation of the Morgan Collection from the American Museum of Natural History. Would it not be a small return to them were we to send all the books, magazines, pamphlets etc. that the Society has relative to "Archaeology" that would be in their line? While this would not be an important factor, it would certainly evince a disposition of good will and appreciation on our part, and as we have now dropped "Archaeology", this material will be of no further use to the Society.

Some other things we have, of other classes, might also go to the Geographical or other Societies.

Suggested Educational Exhibit, illustrating the origin of The United States DOLLAR and the dollar mark -$- and the ratio of 16 to 1.

#1 The Spanish Doubloon
an ounce of gold.

#2 The Spanish Milled Pillar Dollar
an ounce of silver
(show obverse and reverse with 2 coins)
NOTE the value of gold to silver 1 to 16
the pillars and ribbons- thus $.

#3 The Paper Money of the Revolution with pictures of Spanish coin and payable in Spanish milled silver dollars
(show Maryland and Continental etc.)

#4
The United States Silver Dollar in its various issues
(show 1795 obverse and reverse
1836 " "
1850 " "
1873 Trade " "
1883 Standard " ")

#5 The United States Gold Dollar
(Show Bechtler, California, 1849 & 1850).

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

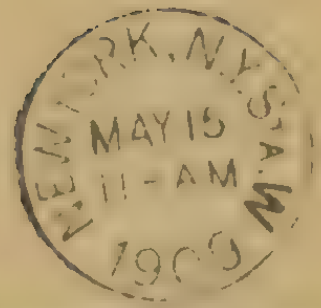
Friday

Dear Mr Belden

I fear that it will be impossible for me to get up to the meeting tomorrow - but will come if I can. I have so many things to attend to that I fear that I cannot get away - Yours sincerely

Kindly
Express my regret

Henry R. Drowne



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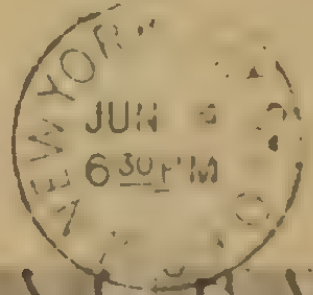
Herman L. Belden Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Audubon Park & 156 St
New York City

June 4 - 1909

Sorry but regret to state that I shall be unable to attend Council Meeting Sat. June 5 as I have moved to the County - Will write soon

Yours sincerely

Henry F. Grouse



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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

9/11/09

S. D Hoyt intended Double
as a donation of the coins
we did not have - Think a
couple of pieces are rare - If you can
call in Monday or Tuesday will let you
have them (will be away Sat.)
Your letter received - There is no
difference on 1899 and 1906 insignia but
we may make a change next fall to improve
it a little. My Lordings are packed etc.
Yours Dreyer -

JUL 11
1:30 PM

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Bouman L. Belden Esq
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American Numismatic Society
156 St. Nicholas Terr.
New York City

Bild

Dear Jim of the 29 with numerous
enclosures all at hand —
Stamps for Return Postage seem
to be scarce down South — guess I
shall soon need more postals
as I have only about 40 or 50 left
There seems to be very little in this
stuff — had replied to all previously
received — Hope we get to well

Yours sincerely & thankfully Donnie.
6/30/05 —

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JUN 30
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American Numismatic Soc -
156 & 160 Audubon Park
N.Y.C.

Letters recd — the Smithsonian all
sent no stamps — and I have
used up all my postals and still
have one of last lot to answer
Please send me another bunch
of postals at once so I can
reply to what I am now holding
It is not an encouraging job but
I am trying to work nights and keep
even — Hope you are well

7/14/04 Yours hastily Dromm

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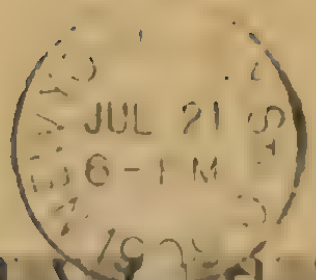
Baman L. Belden Esq
Lodge
American Numismatic Soc
Audubon Park & 156 St
New York City

July 21

I am still waiting for the Postals. and holding a lot of letters for reply—

There is a nasty row on between Harran Zerbe and Higgins that we want to keep out of so thought I better mention it. I think Zerbe is the better man as Higgins was the one I voted for that man Adams he wanted us to elect

Yours sincerely Drane—



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American Numismatic Society
Audubon Park & 156 St
New York City

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

7/22/09

I have C. H. Shields List of "U. S. Coin Values and Lists" (copyrighted 1905) belonging to the Library to quote values from - If we have a newer and later edition please send it to me and I will return the old one - which is now rather obsolete out of date - Yours

H. R. Drowne

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SOCIETY.

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Secretary
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New York City.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Postals received thanks

7/27/09

H. R. Drowne
Corres. Secty

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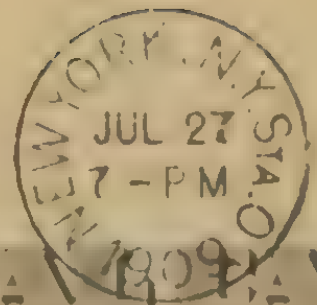

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Bauman L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 St & Audubon Park
New York City

August 8, 1[illegible].

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he is away at present.

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servation in favor of airships, as I think his election

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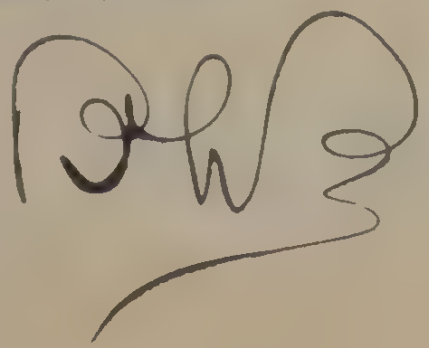
Very sincerely yours,



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NEW YORK. Aug 10 1909

Dear Mr Balden

Your kind favor of Aug 3d at hand I think Mr Leslie would readily donate a copy of his pamphlet to the society and suggest that you write him requesting one for the library — if he should also send a bill I would pay it but I think he will present it.

I am getting so many requests as to values on gold coins & which have changed so much that I think I ought to be in a position to at least supply up to date information that would be in

a measure reliable.

A note remarks in regard to Higgins he is pushing and energetic and no doubt a good man — only he pushed J. Charlton Adams for election who I turned down and it has since proved that he was a bad egg. I thought the memoranda as published by Zabe showed good work and that he was conservative

Higgins is an "Elderite" and while I like Elder I think he has a lot of enemies — I think Low could let some daylight into the situation if he wished. Medal circular at hand — how big is it and what is it like I dont think some of the medals since the fair have paid having to the trouble going & take part in the Hudson Fulton exhibitions — Dr Kunz is headquarters for in-

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NEW YORK. _____ 190__

formation and could perhaps have the Society just as the Board program, and the Society become [illegible]

You could exhibit all medals and coins relative to New York City and make quite a showing.

Yours truly & sincerely
Henry R. Drowne

August 11, 1[illegible].

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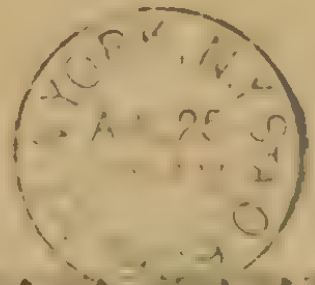
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

8/24/09

Dear Mr

Yours of the 11 at hand. As regards dealers I usually recommend Lord Elder & Adams as they are ones who help us at the numbers - but depend somewhat on character of inquiry. If coin [illegible] Arnold thanks for information about medals - I will see them later.

You sent me letter of inquiry from Juan V Chavez with no address - was it not on the envelope - or a postmark - please note when omitted Yours Dr.



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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Aug 31/09

Kindly express my
thanks to Mr Weeks—
for the thimble list— I will
shortly return the previous edition
to the library—
Also thanks to yourself
Yours truly H.L. Drowne.

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Miss Agnes Baldwin
American Numis. Society
156 St & Bway
New York City.

A BAIT FOR INEXPERIENCED COLLECTORS.

FICTITIOUS California gold coins have recently been offered for sale (half-dollar pieces at 17½ cents, and quarters at 8¾ cents), as shown by an illustrated circular which has lately been received from a merchant in San Francisco, Cal.

These so-called "coins," though advertised as showing "the largest profit made on any article in the United States," should really have no interest whatsoever for collectors, for they are neither truthful representations of the originals, nor do they possess the intrinsic values designated.

Can reputable dealers wonder that they are discredited when such palpable tricks as this can be perpetrated, without interference? The circular speaks for itself, and the writer trusts that its purport may soon become sufficiently known among those interested in numismatics, who desire to encourage the legitimate and condemn the spurious, to frustrate this "ill-advised attempt to induce *others* to fool the public."

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE.

We give some quotations from the circular sent us by Mr. Drowne, but deem it best to withhold the name of the person offering these imitations, for we do not care to advertise him; we are confident that no reputable dealer will have anything to do with them, and ~~they~~ collectors one and all will carefully avoid encouraging these abominations, which are called "coins"! It would seem that the zealous officials who prevented a bake-shop from selling crackers which bore a faint resemblance to a coin, and endeavored, though unsuccessfully if reports were true, to get possession of electrotype cuts of foreign coins, might find in these imitations a more successful field for their activities.

The ten coins [as engraved in circular] are an exact facsimile of my new California gold quarter and half-dollar pieces. They are the smallest, best designed and most artistically executed souvenir gold coins in existence, and are similar to the original issue. On the face is an Indian head surrounded by stars, with the date under the head. On the reverse side are only the words "California gold" which are enclosed in a wreath.

In the pioneer days they [the originals] circulated as actual money, the government then permitting all gold coin up to the size of a slug or Fifty ($50) Dollar piece to be coined in private mints. On or about the year 1855 a law was passed prohibiting private mints from coining gold, except in the case of these diminutive coins, which the government never made, and considered too small for circulation. To insure no interference in their sale by the government, everything has been done, even to withdrawing from the coin its representative value, the pioneer coin having on it its face value, one-quarter and one-half dollar.

I now offer the California quarter and half-dollar pieces in three qualities of gold, 4, 10 and 12 carat: the quality of gold is guaranteed as represented. They are made in nine different dates — 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860 — in two different shapes (round and octagonal), thus making 18 different quarter and 18 different half-dollar pieces, equal to 36 varieties of coin. This immense variety gives my coin a great advantage over any of my competitors, as it adds to the volume of business, because collectors and others always buy every variety made.

4 carat costs you 33⅓ cents for $1.00 in my coin; that is, four 25-cent pieces or two 50-cent pieces for 33⅓ cents American money.

10 carat costs you 45 cents for $1.00 in my coin; that is, four 25-cent pieces or two 50-cent pieces for 45 cents American money.

12 carat costs you 55 cents for $1.00 in my coin; that is, four 25-cent pieces or two 50-cent pieces for 55 cents American money. . . . .

As these coins are almost always sold over face value, the profit is enormous, and as they cannot be sold if offered under their representative value, competition is out of the question. They never get out of fashion, so the sale for them is beyond doubt.

All qualities are made from the same dies, therefore it is impossible, without testing them with acid and test-stone, to know the difference in quality; but to hold your trade, it is advisable to buy good quality. . . . .

The coin . . . . . is one of the best sellers and bears the largest profit of any article made, either for an itinerant merchant, one who depends for a living principally on the trade of tourists, or one who has a fixed place of business. These coins have advantages that no other kind of merchandise can offer. They occupy no space, cost absolutely nothing for transportation, are attractive and take little or no space in a show window. The most difficult customers to please, such as bargain hunters, are easily satisfied, because you sell them the prettiest and cheapest gift for comparatively nothing, etc., etc.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

9/8/09

Dear Sir

Yours of Sept 7 and enclosures duly received — and have replied to all.

Will try and come up soon and see what the Hudson-Fulton Medal is like Glad to report all well Very busy just now — Go East last week. Yours truly H. K. Bowne

POSTAL CARD

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Secretary
American Humane Soc
156 5th Ave Audubon Park N.Y.C

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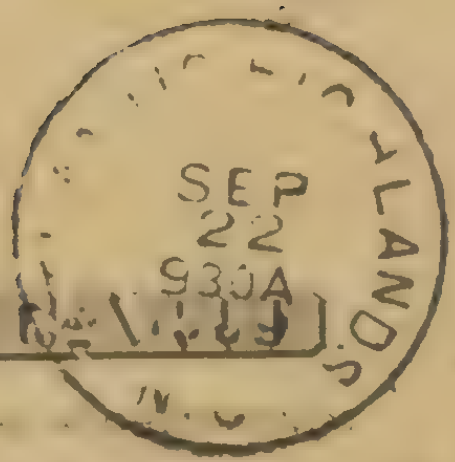
Dear Mr Belden

Jim sent me a letter from
J C Johnson STRUM
Can you tell me what state
it is — postmark on envelope would
have shown
Have you seen Zerbe's reply to Higgins and
Elder — tempest in a teapot — but reflects
on the two last individuals rather seriously

Hope you are well Yours sincerely
Henry R Bowers



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Sat Nov 6

Dear Mr Belden

I was delayed at the store longer than I expected, and regret to state arrive too late to call for you.

Was hoping to have choice of those bills and bought a duplicate of the one I — Will try it again shortly — but as we close about quite after 3 P.M. on Sat. time from there is not much time left.

It is a burning shame that we do not have a night as I did that I can come in and interference with my business.

Yours very truly
Henry R. Drowne

P.S. I think we ought to have over big rug on the floor — it will make the room look better and more furnished looks to thank me with you.

November 8, 1909.

My dear Mr. Drowne:

I am very sorry to have missed you yesterday, I was here until nearly five o'clock and not expecting you later than that, I went home, of course there is no very great hurry about going over those bills, Mr. Parish will probably look them over some time this week, then, I guess they will keep until you get ready.

Why do not you speak about being open some evening at a Council meeting ?

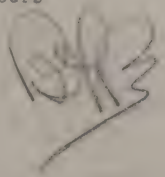
The big rug is now at the cleaner's, Mr. Huntington seems to be of the opinion that the room looks better without it, personally I do not care particularly one way or the other, the colors of the rug are rather poor and it is considerably worn.

I enclose a bunch of letters, the usual kind.

We have a badge of the Order of the Garter in view, it is in Philadelphia, I have had some correspondence about it, it is part of a collection and I doubt if we can get it without the balance of the collection, I think if we could get it at a reasonable price Mr. Saltus might buy it, but I doubt if he would care to buy the collection.

Hope to see you before long.

Very sincerely yours



November 11, 1909.

My dear Mr. Browne:

Mr. Parish has looked over the bills, he spent about six minutes doing it and got up, said "all right" and fled ! so your inspection is all that is wanting.

I hope you will be able to get up Monday evening; should you not be able to come up on Saturday, we may find time to go over the bills on Monday, especially if you can get around a little early, I will be on hand any time after seven o'clock.

I just called you up on the telephone and was informed that you had gone home.

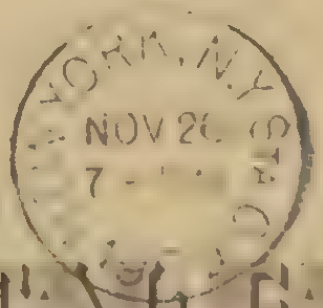
Very sincerely yours

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

11/26/09

Dear Mr Belden

Thanks for your favor which will receive attention after the way DeKay attended last meeting to solicit members for his medal club — I would send him a bill by registered mail — Mr Huntington said to have the big rug back as we wanted it to Lafa it will soon be on the floor — Yours Dr Moore



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American Alumni Soc
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Bauman L. Belden Esq

Dear Mr Belden

Just a line to introduce

Dr Marcus Benjamin

Yours truly

Henry Russell Drowne

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

PARVA NE PEREANT
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

11/30/04

Regret to say
that annual
Meeting of Sons of Revolution
is on Sat. afternoon so I
cannot attend meeting of Journals

Yours truly
W. H. Moore

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Benjamin Colfelder Esq
Secretary
1564 Broadway

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

1/7/00

Dear Sir –

Will try & come up to-morrow but am not very sure about it as there is so much to attend to here.

We get these Bucket Tanks of The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co 29 West 42 St.

Tel. 2491 Bryant –

#1 Safety Fire Bucket Tank $16.00 less 20%

Yours Safely Devore –

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Truman L. Bulden Esq
Secretary
Amer. Numis. Soc.
156 St near Bway
N.Y.C.

New York, February 12, 1910.

A meeting of the Governors was held at 3:30 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Huntington, Field, Adams, Parish and Browne.

On motion Edward D. Adams was appointed Chairman.

" " H.K.Browne, Secretary for one year. Mr. Parish moved Mr. Poillon be elected Honorary Curator. Seconded by Browne. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Field moved Miss Baldwin be Appointed Curatorof the Society, carried.

It was moved and carried the salary of the Curator be $100. per month.

Mr. Huntington moved the Board of Governors meet each Saturday afternoon until further notice at 3:30 P.M. and be notified as usual.

Mr. Huntington moved Mr. Weeks be elected Honorary Librarian, seconded and carried.

Appointed Committees-

James W. Ellsworth on Modern Foreign Coins.

Herbert Niklewitz on United States Coins.

Edward D. Adams)
) on Membership Committee.
William Poillon)

On motion adjourned.

Secretary.

February 14, 1910.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
"The Everett Building",
Fourth Avenue and 17th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors of this Society have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Paper Money, Mr. John M. Dodd, 127 West 73 Street, New York, and Mr. Hiram K. Deats, Flemington, N. J., are the other members of the Committee.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 15, 1910.

My dear Mr. Browne:

I believe it was understood, at the meeting last Saturday, that you, as Secretary of the Governors, were to notify Mr. Poillon of his appointment as Honorary Curator, and of the fact that Miss Baldwin has been made Curator, I presume that the same course should be taken regarding the appointment of Mr. Weeks as Honorary Librarian.

I have just gotten off the notices of all the committee appointments.

Very sincerely yours,

LAWRIE, MANN & DROWNE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
EVERETT BUILDING, UNION SQUARE.
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NEW YORK. 2/16/1910

Herman L. Belden Esq
Secretary
My dear Sir

I accept the appointment on "Committee on Paper Money"

In reply to yours of 15th would say I have duly notified Mr Pillow in person and by letter of his election as Honorary Curator. I was not requested to do anything regarding Miss Baldwin and Mr Wickes as Curator & Librarian so have done nothing

Regret to say that my wife was taken quite sick on Sunday last and is confined to her bed, so that I have had to stay at home nights so far this week — and fear it will be doubtful if I can get up to help you as proposed, but will try.

Yours very truly

February 17, 1910.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

Your letter of yesterday at hand. In my letter of the 15th I did not intend to convey the impression that you were to notify Miss Baldwin. She was notified last Saturday by Mr. Huntington personally. What I meant was simply to suggest that in notifying Mr. Poillon of his appointment it might be well for you to inform him of Miss Baldwin's appointment.

I enclose your minutes of the Governors' meeting. The following are the addresses of the Governors which you might not have and will need in sending them notices:

Edward D. Adams, 71 Broadway,
Wm. B. Osgood Field, 645 Fifth Avenue,
Archer M. Huntington, 1083 Fifth Ave.,
Daniel Parish, Jr., 13 West 48 Street.

I am very sorry to hear that Mrs. Drowne is under the weather and hope she will be out again very soon. If you are able to get up any evening I will be very glad, otherwise I will get along on my own account. I am sending quite a bunch of correspondence.

Very sincerely yours,

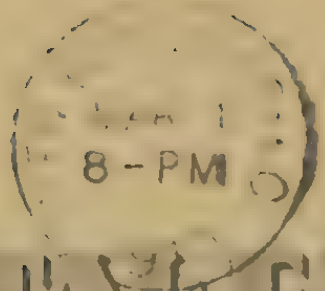
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

3/1/10

Among the sons of the Revolution and others I can score up about 20 or 25 people it might be well to send cards to for the Exhibition — Shall I send list of names or will you furnish the ~~xxxx~~ cards Mr Poillon has gone South — West Palm Beach —

Yours sincerely

Deane



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ALFRED C. BOOTH

NEW YORK. 3/4 19 0

Dear Mr Belden

Please find list enclosed

You have doubtless some of these who are members of other Societies - but I thought it better make it pretty full so that none would be slighted

Will hope to come up in March

Yours very sincerely

Henry R. Drowne

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

4-3-10

Mr Poillon is at
The Palms
West Palm Beach
Florida -
Did he get notice of opening of the
exhibit Yours
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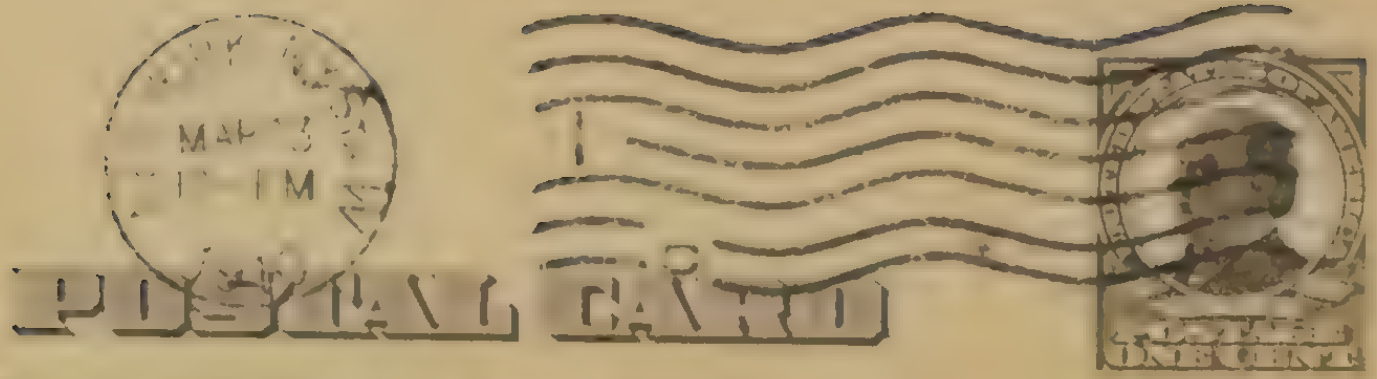

Barnet L. Beldan Esq
American Numismatic Society
Audubon Park & 156 St
New York City

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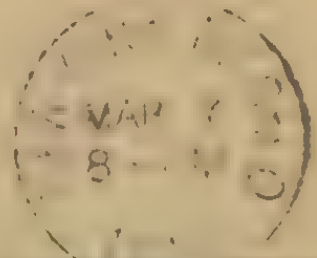
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

7-3-10

Mr Poillon is at
the Palms
West Palm Beach
Florida -
Did he get notice of opening of the
exhibit June
Howe



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Barnum Le Belden Esq
American Numismatic Soc
Broadway & 156 St
New York City

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

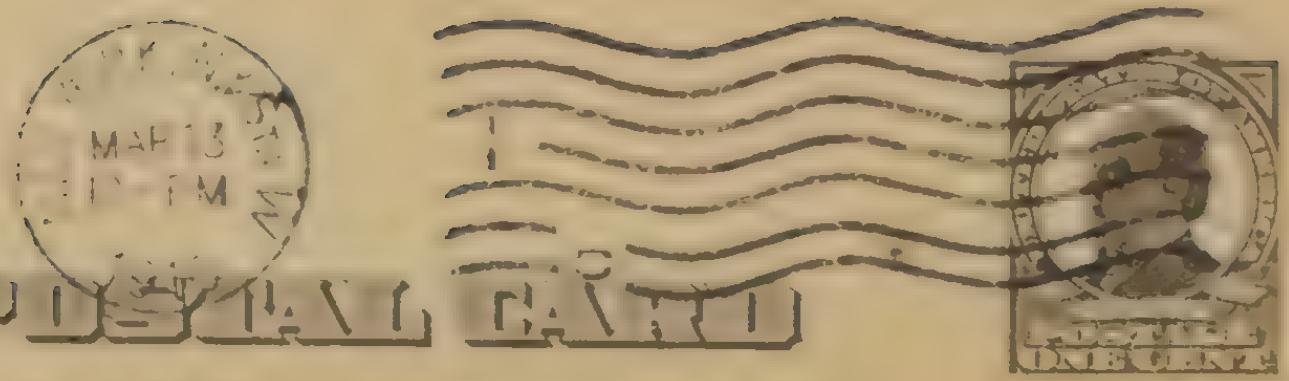
3/13

Have put all those letters of appointment on award committee for better refer and declinations to Mr Huntington — so no time will be lost if he wants to appoint others. Can you tell me the price of medal in exhibit of F. VERNON — Long plaque entitled "Medaille des Sports" ? Is it for sale ? Quite a crowd there today —

Yours truly

H. C. Bowers

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,



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Audubon Park & 156 St
New York City

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

NEW YORK

Dear Sir—

At meeting of Committee of Award this afternoon the Society was requested to send advance copies of the catalogue of Medallic Exhibit to each member of the Committee.

Edward D. Adams, Chairman, 485 Madison Ave
Herbert Adams 131 West 11 St.
John W. Alexander 123 East 63 St.
A. Piatt Andrew 1725 H. St. N.W. Washington D.C.
Thomas Hastings Carrère & Hastings 225 Fifth Ave
Daniel C French 125 West 11 St.
H. A. Mc Neil College Point, Long Island

Yours truly H.M. Downe Secty for Comtee.

Feb 19-1910

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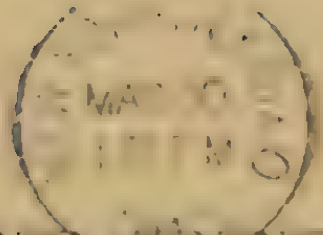
Thomas Lowell Bolton Esq
Director
American Numismatic Society
Audubon Square & 156th St.
New York City

30/3/10

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Dear Mr Belden

Have we a Mr Drummond as a member whom the sculptors Jerbee & as a great medal collector and lives in about 32 St.
He was there at previous meeting of award committee — Dronie
Do you send notices of award to Papers -



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American Museum of Natural History
Audubon Square & 150 St.
N.Y.C.

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ALFRED C. BOOTH

NEW YORK. April 12 1910

Dear Mr Belden

Mr Theo W. Compton Secty of the Colonial Society 160-5 Ave recently showed me a fine case of (I believe electrotypes) of old Japanese Coins — nicely framed

It would be interesting for exhibition and study —

I have solicited this either as a loan or a donation — so should it materialize, take it in.

Thought I had better advise you regarding same

Yours truly

Frank

Mr. Stockton & Co
79 Fifth Ave —

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ALFRED C. BOOTH

NEW YORK. April 12th 1910

My dear Mr Belden —

The bearer

Willard Benedict

252 West 123 St.

lives with his parents, and has a good recommendation from my old partner Stockton.

I have gone over the matter quite fully with him and all looks very satisfactory to me.

He is willing to try it at $8.00 per week, and seems to be the sort of a boy who will try to make himself useful. Yours very truly

Henry Russell Drowne

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Apl 19-1910

Dear Sir

A. Pratt Andrew Director of the Mint says he will be gratified to receive the Proceedings of the Society containing article on "Greenbacks" and also would be greatly obliged for a copy containing article on "Fractional Currency" if it can be secured — Can you find one? Yours truly H. R. Drowne

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Samuel L. Golden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 St. near Bway
N.Y.C.

Hope you found the pamphlets for A. Pratt Andrew

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Apl 21/10

Here are two candidates for membership I got Tuesday night – both members of the Sons of the Revolution – One said he would join and the other thought he would like to

C. B. Eaton 320 Broadway N.Y.
William G. Beatty 265 Central Park West.

Please send information & application forms

H. P. Newell

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Truman L. Bolden Esq Director
American Museum of Natural History
156 St & Amsterdam Ave
N.Y.C.

May 16 1900

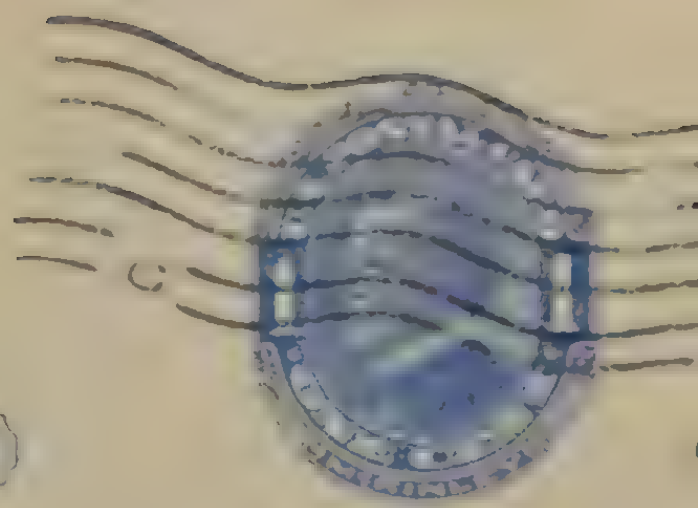
Dear Mr Belden

Thanks for all your kind inquiries I am up and about the house and was out doors a few minutes to day and if pleasant hope to get down to the country SAT where I hope to recuperate in a few weeks time.

My address "Point Lookout" Atlantic Highlands. New Jersey

With kind regards - Yours mainly

H. R. Drowne



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Barman L. Belden Esq
American Mannesmann Society
156 A & Audubon Park
New York City.

Dear Mr. Pierce:

I [illegible] to receive a postal in your familiar handwriting a few days ago.

I [illegible] glanced to get down to see you before you left for the country, but such a lot of things came up that I could not take the time. I have been on the jump for some time, and the Council [illegible] last Saturday made considerable work, [illegible] notifying thirty four associate members of their election and various other odd jobs.

I have a lot of letters for the Corresponding Secretary, which I have handed from time to time, and [illegible] rid of a few, I will try and [illegible] of some more today, but as I am [illegible] ready for my vacation and have a million orders [illegible]

[illegible] trout fishing.

[illegible] Washington in which [illegible] ill, I hope it [illegible] will [illegible] and "[illegible]", [illegible]:-

[redacted], [redacted],

Haussmann, Paris.

I hope you will soon be feeling entirely yourself again, a good rest and plenty of fresh air will put you on your feet in [illegible].

I have sent [illegible] pencil, shall I send it [illegible] it until you get back to the city ?

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Frame.

[redacted],

Point Lookout, Atlantic Highlands
N. J. June 11-1910

My dear Mr Belden

Your very kind favor of 31 May was gladly received. Glad to hear that you are scoring in some members and hope you will keep it up — strike while the iron is hot.

I can probably attend to any of the mail you want to get rid of — as Corresponding Secretary from this time on.

I have been struggling to catch up on my own mail — but having to retire early have not quite got out of the woods yet.

I wrote to Huntington as suggested by you

I guess you better put my membership Medal in the safe where it will be well taken care of as I have no place to care for it here.

This raing weather keeps me housed up and does not give me a fair chance to get strong I am in pretty fair shape only have not been able to walk much and my legs are stiff and sore and tire easy. I will probably be two or three weeks yet before I get to the city to attend to business. I am finding it pretty slow work and the damp weather is holding me back a lot

We have had rather a busy time here this week for on Monday a little girl arrived. Both mother and baby are getting on fairly well and Doctor reports all satisfactory.

Kindly remember me to all enquiring friends

I remain

With kindest regards

Yours very sincerely

Henry R. Browne

O. L. Mailed you a little magazine giving an account of the "Old Mint"

Pat'd June 24 - 10 10

Point Lookout

Atlantic Highlands N.J.

Dear Mr Belden

Will you or Miss Baldwin kindly reply to the enclosed as I do not know what to say. Please open all letters that come addressed to me. Sorry to report that our little girl died suddenly last week. I shall hope to be back to business again after July 4th. am feeling pretty well now

I remain, with regards

Yours hastily

H. R. D'Rozario

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

July 12/1910

Many thanks for your kind favor — I am off for Litchfield Conn (Bantam Lake) to spend a few days — Feeling fair, but not very strong yet — Come & Come about 3 days a week — so I have to take things easy — Hope you and yours are all well — Yours sincerely

H. R. Drowne

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Bruno L. Beldan Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 St near Bway
N.Y.C.

July 28, 1910.

My dear Mr. Browne:

I was very glad to get your postal of July 22d. I hope you will have a good time at Litchfield and be much benefited by the change.

We disposed of most of the letters for the Corresponding Secretary, a few more however have come in, and as soon as you are ready for them, I will send them to you, shall I send them to your office or to Atlantic Highlands ?

I had a most delightful vacation, found a pile of work waiting for me when I got back, I expect to have a lot to do to get ready for the convention of the American Numismatic Association, which is to be held in our building early in September.

I had a cable from London, about ten days ago, that the medals that were purchased at the exhibition and shipped to London on the S. S. Minnehaha were lost, this is very hard luck and we will have a lot of trouble replacing them.

When you are back in your office again I will run in and see you, as I want to talk over several things the first convenient opportunity.

I am sending this to Atlantic Highlands, as I have not your address at Litchfield.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Browne.

Very sincerely yours,

Steamer Aubrey Cook Dec 2 - 1

My dear Mr Belcher

Pardon pencil and scribbling on the boat I
have no time to write at the office.

Any letters you may [illegible] Highlands N. J. and I will attend to them [illegible] the store. I will get them just as soon [illegible] to the city every day but Sunday [illegible] visit - sometimes going every day. [illegible] I fear I shall [illegible] so much [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] away as much as I love [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

August 8, 1913.

My dear Mr. Browne:

Your letter of yesterday just received. I am very glad to hear that Mrs. Fry feels so well, and trust that your strength will be entirely recovered very soon.

I enclose a small amount of stuff for the Corresponding Secretary.

The stuff on the Standish was all insured, the exhibitors have all been paid for the metals purchased, so what we have to do is to collect the insurance and turn it over to the metals again, provided of course that the exhibitors will furnish duplicates of the ones stolen. A portion of the metals that were being returned to the fallist exhibitors were also lost, we still have to collect the insurance on these also, and pay the owners, it will be a lot of trouble and will take a lot of time.

It is quiet here now, as to things coming in, but there is plenty to do in getting things in shape for the fall, the convention of the Navigation Association will be held in New Orleans during the week beginning September 8th, so we will have to be ship shape by that time.

I am glad to hear that Mrs. Browne is feeling quite well again. With kind regards to you both,

Very sincerely yours,

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Dear Mr Belden Sept 15/1900

Quite an avalanche of letters — and really a waste of time to reply to such trash Fortunately as few sent stamps they get postals — otherwise my supply of stationery would soon be used up — I will need more postals soon if this keeps on — Where is Mr Newell now? I have a foreign letter for him —

Yours sincerely H. P. Drowne

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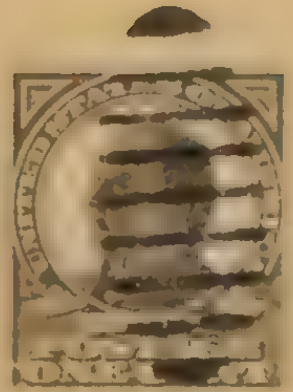


Bowman L Belden Esq
American Illuminated Co.
156 & 158 West Huron
Chicago
Ill.

September 2, 1910.

My dear Mr. Browne:

yet.

I will order some postals for you soon.

put my work back very much.

With kind regards to Mrs. Browne,

Very sincerely yours,

306 West 78 St

NYC Oct 20-1910

Dear Mr Belden

We returned to town on Monday last. Am pretty well but a little shaky yet. Will take a day off soon and come up and see you.

Will you kindly reply to the enclosed letter from S.P. Avery as regards the attendance at the Numismatic, also if you can ask the Hispanic and send him that information. I have ack. it and said would refer it to you for statistics.

It will pay to cultivate Avery - his father used to be a good contributor to the Library so learn to get a few more generous contributions

Have those last letters to reply to and will get at them soon - They make me retire so early I dont get a chance to - to my letters

Hoping you and yours are well -

Remain Yours sincerely Henry Russell Drowne

306 West 78 St

Nov 7th 1910

Dear Mr Belden

Your notice of meeting on Nov 12 duly at hand — I regret to state that it will be impossible for me to be present.

My nerves are still shaky yet from my third attack of typhoid and the Dr. has recommended a change — and a trip so strongly that I have finally decided to go away. So will start on Thursday for Jamaica — Colon & Santa Marta and will not

about Dec 10
I had hoped to get up to see
you to-morrow - Election Day but
I have the Annual Report of
the Sons of the Revolution to
get ready for the printer
and that and getting ready
for the trip will take up
most of my time.
I am hurrying off to as to get
[illegible]
I trust everything is getting on
nicely.
Saw Mr Poillon the other day
Why dont you get him working
on his case of Masonic
Medals so he will have
[illegible]

Remain

with regards

Yours very sincerely

Henry R. [illegible]

P.S. I received the bunch of postals from the frontier [illegible] looks as if they would last some time.

3487. Kraemer Art Co., Cincinnati
Manufacturers for Irvin & Thomas, Cristobal C. Z., Panama.
Made in Germany

POST CARD

1910

This space may be used for message.

The addres

We are returning from
Santa Marta
Colombia - have
found all the trip
Countries very interes...
Enjoy very much

11/24/10

Barman L. -
American Numismatic &c
156 St W. 1 Broadway
New York City
U.S.A.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Dec 9-1910

Just got back
Will try to be present tomorrow
only have a manufacturer in
town and cannot tell how long
he will stay Yours truly
H. K. Browne

Howard L. Adler Esq
American Numismatic Assoc
156 A st near Broadway
Paterson
N.J.

12/27/1910

Kindly advise me who are the members of the Committee on Raising Money - I dont see much use of calling the Comtee together unless there is something to do & take action in regard to.

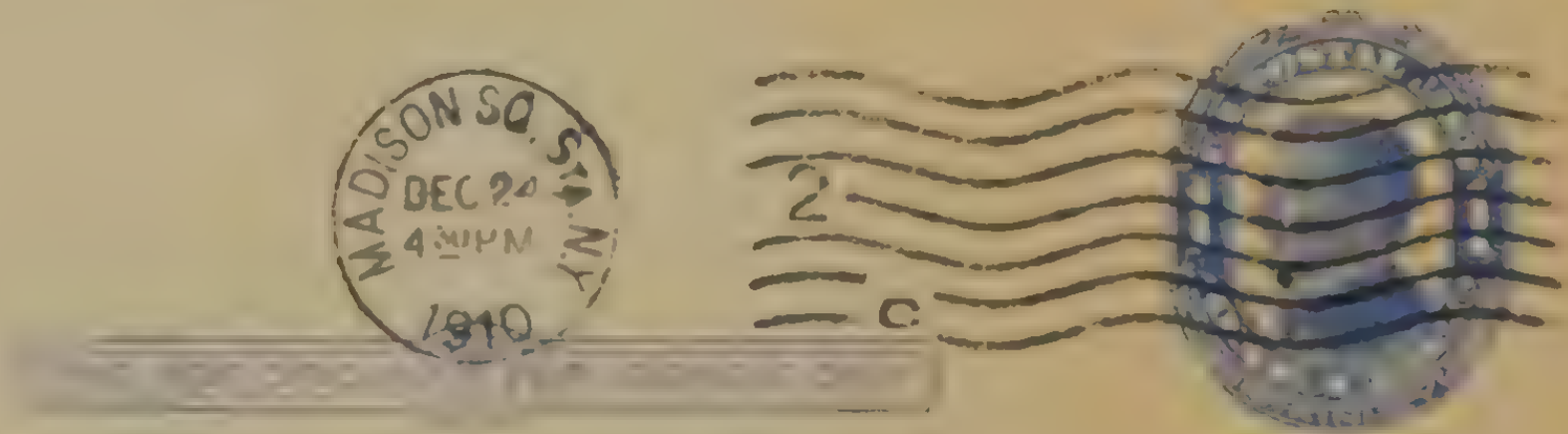
I personally arranged the Collections of the Society at Mr Boilon's request a year or more ago.

Kindly let me know address of Dr Sanford Salters —

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

Remain Yours very sincerely

Tony R. Droure



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I enclose herewith, [illegible], etc., subject to [illegible] you would kindly look them over and return them [illegible] you think best. I [illegible] to know if you think [illegible] would be of value to the Society either [illegible] does not seem to [illegible] it ought [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

March 30, 1911.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,

The Everett Building,

New York.

My dear Mr. Browne:

I am sorry to say that I did not succeed in getting any of the [illegible] you wanted, when I went down on Tuesday last. They usually sell out by a visit or two. I succeed to get the one piece that I went down for, at a reasonable price. Newell came in a few minutes after you left and I stayed there until the sale was pretty nearly over.

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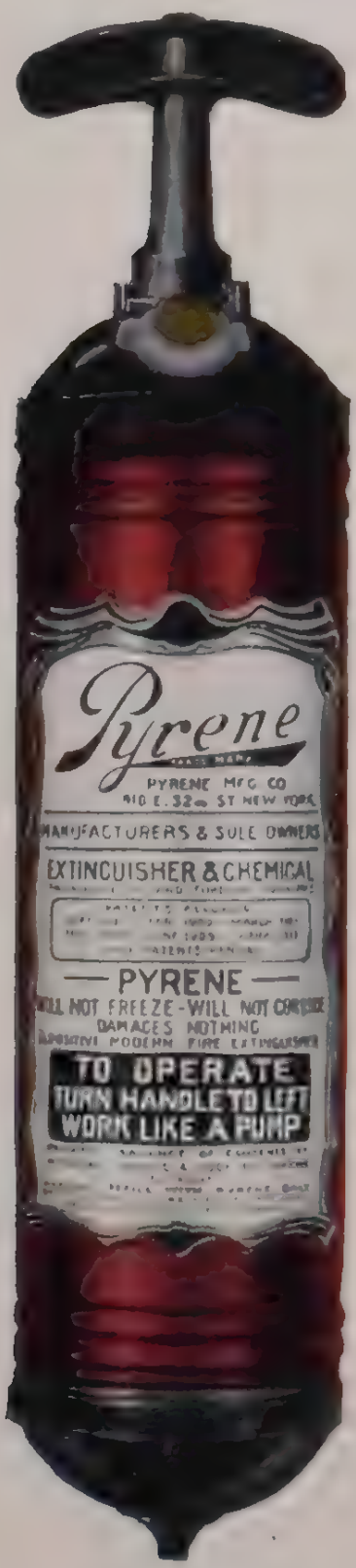

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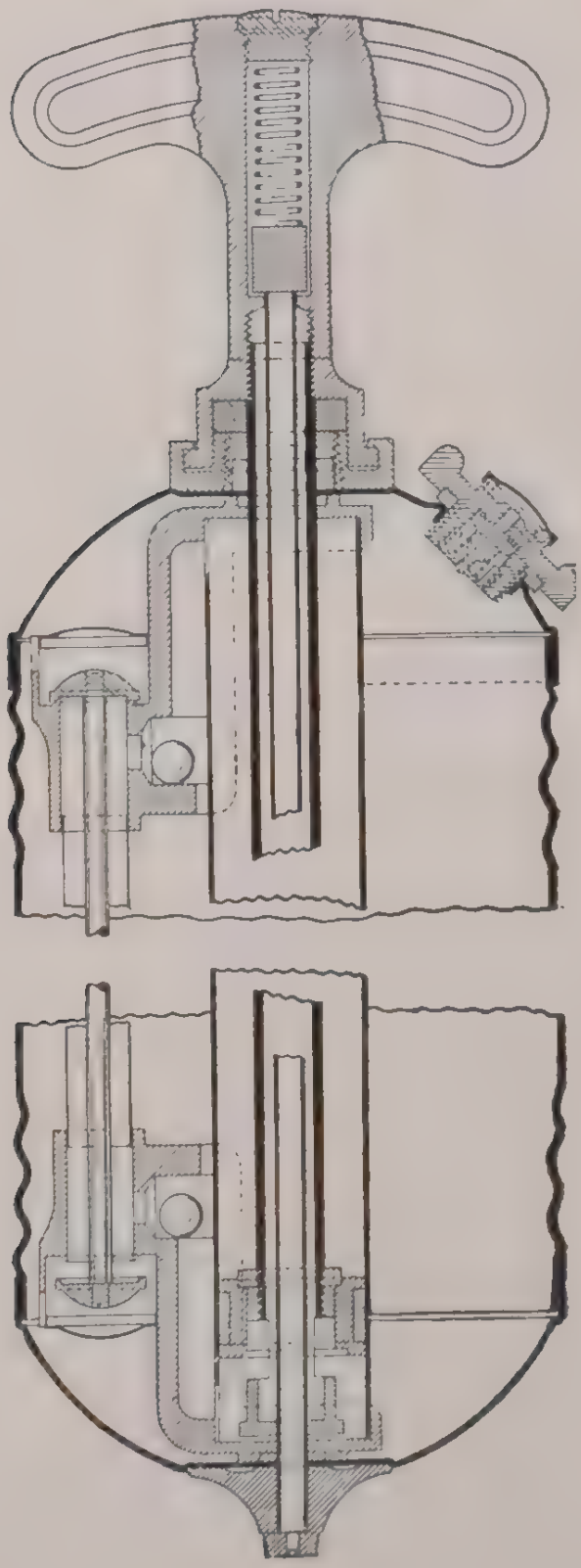

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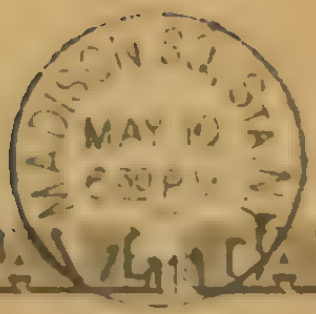
Only a small proportion wear dress suits at the Genealogical Soc. Yes I think those extinguishers are good — Frankly I think we ought to have something for protection — and we would not be doing right to neglect it. We had a scrap practice fire here in our store this winter that prompt action saved trouble. It is always Cinch to keep pan and you have no water nearer than the cellar, and nothing handy. In the halls of this building there are Badgers fire extinguishers — they must be good — you might send for a circular — I would do something — Kind regards Yours H. R. D.



POSTAL CARD

Herman L Bredin Esq
American Mutls. Soc.
156 St. W of B'way
N.Y.C.

June 1st, 1911.

My Dear Mr. Brown:-

Since I got back from Boston, I have been pretty busy and consequently neglected to acknowledge a couple of communications from you, which came while I was away.

I am very much obliged for the information regarding the insignia of the Sons of the Revolution. I note that it does not seem absolutely certain whether the first insignia was issued in 1844 or 1854, and wanting the second was in 1847 or 1855, and it has occurred to me that if we had the coin of the jeweler, who made these two, it might be possible to get the exact date from him.

I would gather from your impression that a silver charm was made in 1909. If this is so, can we not arrange to obtain permission to purchase one of the latest.

I was sorry that things proved so that I could not get around to the meeting of the Numismatical Society of which you so kindly sent me a card. I found that my going down to the Numismatic Club that evening I could get hold of Mr. Adams, and I thought it quite important to see him regarding some matters connected with his articles on the Private Gold Coins which are being published in the Journal, before I went to Boston.

I had a most satisfactory trip to Boston. There

H.S.D.S.

[illegible] a card [illegible] that I met [illegible] Mr. Darwin. I think it quite [illegible], so long as the Journal is published in Boston, to [illegible] about once a year, and to [illegible] and other matters.

I presume you received a card for the Council meeting on Saturday, but I have yet, still we wish to get warned. Should you [illegible] present, will you authorize me to count you present if [illegible] necessary] to make a quorum? This season of the year we [illegible] that it is hard to get a quorum, and there are [illegible] on the election of two or three new members and [illegible], [illegible] suggested before, and I do not want to [illegible] [illegible] it is [illegible].

Kindly remember us to Mrs. Sawyer, and believe me,

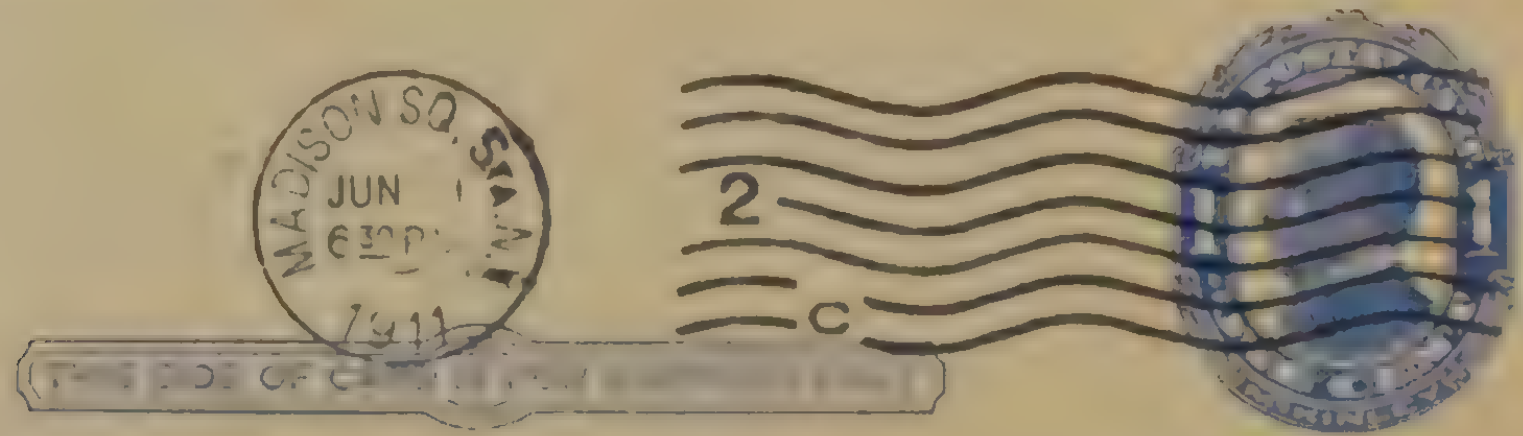
very sincerely [illegible].

Sorry to say that I shall be unable to attend meeting of the Council on Sat. June 3d as we move to the country on that day. Hope that you will have a quorum

Yours very sincerely

Henry Russell Greene

June 1/11—



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Proxy

Know all Men by these Presents. That I Henry Russell Drowne do hereby constitute and appoint Bauman L. Belden my Attorney and Agent for me and in my name place and stead to vote as my proxy at any election of member upon which a vote may be taken at the Meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society in the State of New York on June 3 - 1911 the same as if I were personally present. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at New York the 2nd day of June 1911

Henry Russell Drowne

In presence of
Henry C. Hinsdale

June 18th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

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Nov 7-1911

Dear Mr Belden

Had a little talk with de Lagerberg after you left. He inquired if Mr Pritchard was intending to come back and in the course of the conversation I gathered that he would be glad to take the position of Librarian if there should be a vacancy and I should judge would do so on a very reasonable basis.

Remembering what you had said about the present incumbent I thought I would let you know.

I should think de Lagerberg might be a material help to you and could possibly make things run a little

I should judge that he would be a very good man, one that you could depend upon and one who would accomplish something.

Perhaps some of this may interest you

Yours very truly

[illegible]

November 8th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

Many thanks for your letter of November 7th and the card in the matter on Friday evening. I seem to be nowhere regarding the meetings of the Genealogical Society. I found when I got home last evening that my wife had invited company to dinner on Friday, and as the company consists of a couple who are going to be married next week, and Friday was the only day that we could get them, it knocked out my plans completely.

I note what you say regarding de Lagerburg, and that is a subject that I would like to talk over with you before anything further is said regarding it. Do you think you can manage to get around a little before the meeting on Monday evening, as you will see by the card, which you have received before this, that I have called a meeting for half past eight? I will stay up here, simply go out for my dinner and will be back about half past seven so any time after that I will be here.

I found a big crowd down at the Metropolitan Monday night in spite of the storm. We got there in time to see all we wanted to, and when we left the rain had nearly ceased. When I got off the train at Elizabeth, it was bright moon light.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Browne, I am,

November 18th, 1911.

[illegible]

The papers all appear to be in order, and I think you will understand every thing. I have no business for the Society at this time requiring what is contained in the various reports.

In case Mr. Pryer comes, get him to sign the Treasurer's report and present that. I might say in that connection, for your information, that the reason that the balance in the current funds as result at this time is on account of the payments not in connection with the Journal, which payments are, as you know, quarterly, and will, however, be repaired sometime before the end of the year so that the balance will be brought up in the normal amount, that is, it will come about where it was at the beginning of the current year.

[illegible] Mr. Pryer, if he is here, that I am exceedingly sorry to have missed him as I have been very anxious to see him since his return.

I see a little sunshine so I guess you will have a good meeting after all.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

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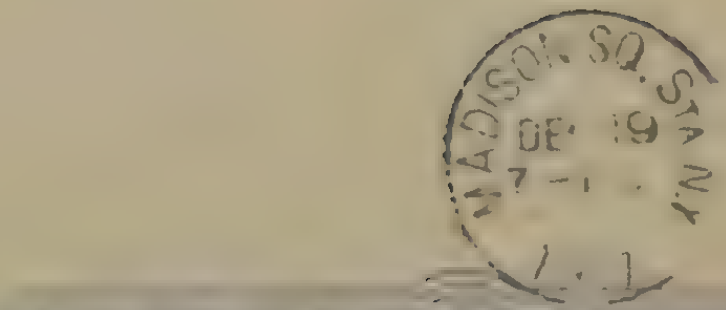

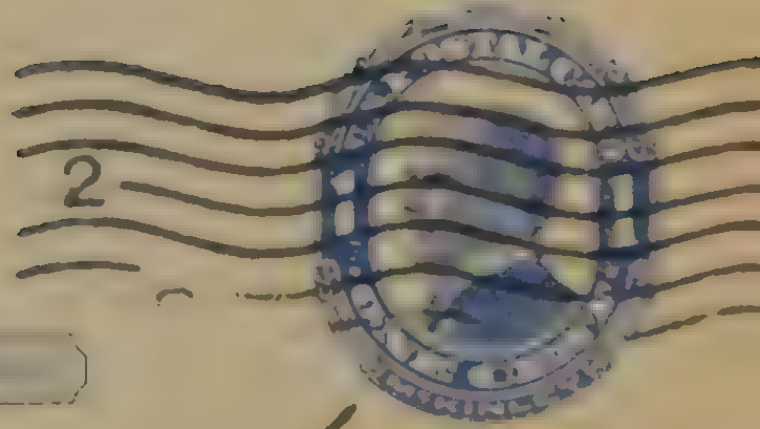

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December 31st, 1911.

January 4th, 1-12.

HENRY R. LINDQUIST
[illegible] Cor. Broad
New York City

January 11 - 1912

Dear Mr Belden

First I need a little information for my address so will have to bother you.

1 When was I elected a member?

2 Approximate number of coins medals &c now in our collection?

3 Who have of late years done the best die cutting work in this country aside from Brenner and Mr. Sinclair. I can state a number of names but I dont know if belong here. Give me half a dozen names of those that stand at the top here now. Are Borglum and Roine (?) Americans, that is working here or abroad.

4 Give me names of a few of the members who were active when you first became a member I want to mention a few more than I have now in mind for example Anthon, Perrie, Dodd, Zabriskie, Potter, Wright, Gregory, Low

Wells, Doughty, Lawrance, Walter seems as if I should recall a few more that were around at the time of the Celebration of the 25 Anniversary.

By the way that stuff we used on our carpet floors at the Everett Building was called "Dust Down" it is pretty well advertised but if you want address I will have it hunted up for you.

With kindest regards

Yours very sincerely,

Harry R. Browne

January 12th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Penney:-

Your letter of January 11th has just been received. [illegible] a roster of the Society on March 20th, 1882. As regards the names of the older members, perhaps I can do no better than send you a copy of the Proceedings of 1907 where the names are listed by the editor alphabetically. I have checked with a blue pencil all those who are still members of the Society, and in looking over this list you will easily see those who have active in earlier times and are no longer [illegible].

As to the approximate number of coins and medals now in our collection, I regret to say that [illegible] at present. We have been [illegible] but it will [illegible] enormous amount of time that has to be spent on the catalogue of the medal exhibition. Miss Baldwin is going over and arranging the collection, and until that is done we can [illegible] give any figures as to the total number in the collection. If we should make a guess at it, [illegible] that our guess would be as far out as the way that it would be very difficult matter to [illegible] exact figures, but [illegible] would be a great deal better to not give even an approximate guess.

As regards Metallists of the present time on this country, some of them with the exception of several either are the editors, and therefore are not good as actual [illegible] a matter of fact. The older level the list were at present is [illegible] the following: [illegible] H. G. Anderson, Oliver Barbour, Victor D. Brenner, Edie Hewitt, E. [illegible] J. Sanford Saltus, Adam Pierpont, Charles Steele, [illegible] Scott and Miss Janet Scudder.

I hope that the above answers your various questions. As to the stuff sent us for our concrete floors coins buttons, I would be very glad if you would let us have the address of the manufacturer, if you can find it.

Very sincerely yours,

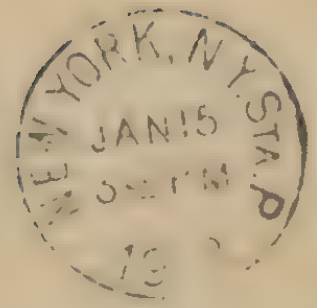
also for your letter with valuable information
Thanks for the old Proceedings
this is a good reminder of the
old time members -

When you send out the cards
please enclose about 8
additional & if try and get
a few reprints to come

Yours H.R. Browne

1/15/12 Cards received thanks send a few more

Dear Comte, 2116,



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May 16/12

Dear Mr Belden

Please have on the table tab. afternoon copy of the new book illustrating the medallic exhibition, and the commemorative medal by the prize winner as I desire to allude to them both.

Now as regards a report from the Corresponding Secretary I have nothing to say — have you anything for me to say? If not you better strike the request from the order of business or skip it.

Let us get things "cut and dried" so when we start we can go right along.

If you think of anything you want done drop me a line

Yours sincerely & cordially

H. H. Drowne

January 17th, 1912.

Dear Mr. Stewart-

Your letter of yesterday has just been received, and I will have the information need at once.

In regard the request for the Correspondence Courses, I have received the usual number of inquiries about old coppers and requests for exchanges, &c. Some exceedingly unkind individual [illegible] without the arrow points and rays at the Chicago Convention of the American Numismatic Association, and various newspapers [illegible] Snell [illegible] but a notice to all the Boards containing instructions with regard to the prize, as I shall not attend the [illegible] appears to you. Some few letters of this kind have really been interesting, but very few. I have been unusually busy in business and still quite a few [illegible] to get back the light of daytime also. I hope, however, that we will be [illegible] over Sunday, that we may have a little chance to talk over matters. I believe that you and Mr. Eels and Mr. Terrell have arranged to meet here a little while before the meeting to talk over matters connected with the Journal, so if you can conveniently get in some of them, we will be glad to see you. I had a little talk with Mr. Adams over the telephone this morning, which is a pretty good indication that we in Chicago will not [illegible] Feist or Mr. Collier though. It is said he expected to be at the annual meeting.

I got some very nice things in sections on hands from Mr. Avery and Mr. Ellis.

In my report as Director, I am going to say a little on the subject of the Society's collection of American coins and the need of a fund for its increase. Should you feel like crowding a little mite of the same

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 31st, 1912.

My dear Mr. Brown:-

I wish you would look over the enclosed draft of a circular to [illegible], and suggest any changes you think it.

It seems to me that the resolutions on the subject [illegible] the case, and that it is hardly necessary to elaborate. As it is, it is not too long for people to read, which is rather a good thing in my opinion. It seemed to me that it might be a good idea to have it signed by the Governors, as, perhaps, in that way it might carry a little more weight. I will submit it at the Council meeting on Saturday, but it occurred to me that it might be a good idea to get any suggestions that you might feel like making before that time. If you think of any changes that you would advise, I would be very glad if you would let me know in the meantime so that I can think them over.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] 1st, 1913.

[illegible]

Would you mind replying to the enclosed letter from [illegible], as you see [illegible] asked regarding [illegible].

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

Sept 1 1912

My dear Mr Belden

As you request I visit [illegible]
I have made a few suggestions and
you need not feel [illegible] to adopt
any of them unless you see fit — with
it as you please.

You have a matter [illegible]
You will remember made a few years
since — [illegible] not to [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] so it is [illegible]
to make this very important
for our state — as to its presentation
for her friends in the state &c
and that it [illegible] returned
to [illegible] by the will of this Commission
and as soon as possible.

Kind regards

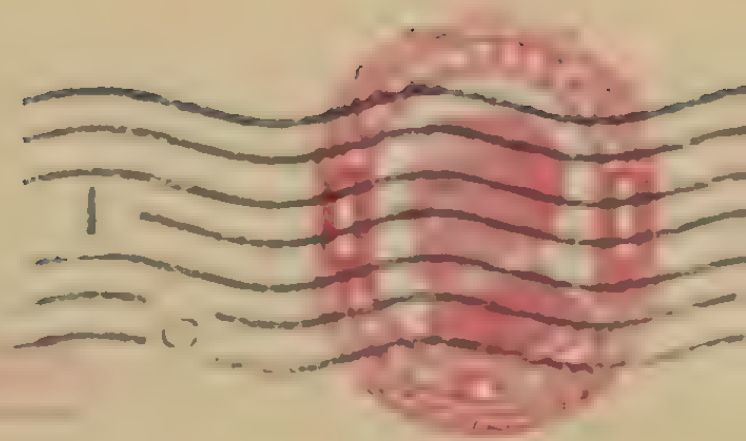
Will see you before
[illegible]

Yours very truly
Henry R. Browne

Query – we are incorporated under State Laws and have we any right to abolish the office of Librarian? You will recall when we created the office of Historiographer [illegible] we had to abolish it again for we found we had no right under our Constitution to have such an officer. I think this better be looked into before it is put on the minutes.

Query – should not the door with locks & bolts at your end of the building be on the one door that leads into the HALL rather than the one that leads into your office so as to prevent entrance from the rear windows on that floor

Yours H.L. Drowne



Benson L. Calder Esq.
American Numismatic Soc
155 W. West 81st Street
New York City

March 16th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Power:-

I received your postal yesterday regarding the office of Librarian. It seems at first as though it would make any difference as far as our Constitution is concerned whether we have a Librarian or not, as it is an office which is not referred to in the Constitution, but the Librarian is simply an employee of the Library. If there is any Librarian to receive any salary [illegible] Library, [illegible] the rights of the Trustees, and in fact would be responsible to [illegible] Secretary or Treasurer, [illegible]. [illegible] the duties of the Trustees, [illegible]. [illegible] annex [illegible] by-laws, [illegible] Trustees.

[illegible] I feel sure you [illegible] Trustees you will find it pretty [illegible]. If [illegible] this [illegible] but with that exception the work will be pretty well [illegible] and the [illegible] will be good [illegible].

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

March 28th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I enclose herewith a letter that is rather more in your line than it is mine. It has occurred to me that you might possibly be interested in the specimen of paper money that this party has.

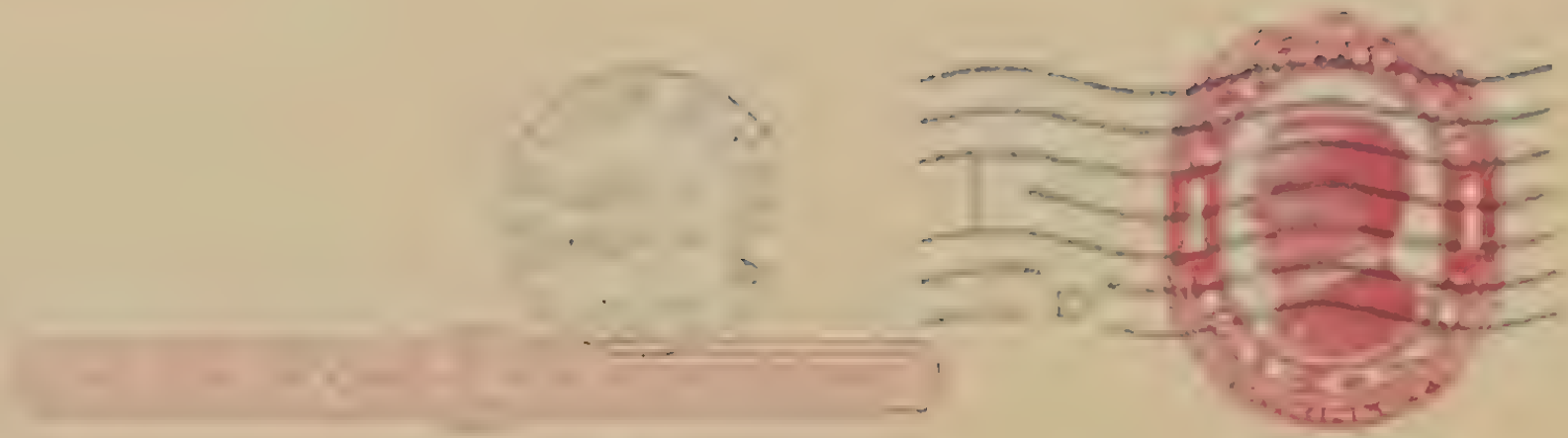
Very sincerely yours,

HENRY A. BROWNE
54 PEARL ST., COR. BROAD
NEW YORK CITY

June 10/1912

Just to remind you that the NEW 1912 Catalogue of the Collection of Coins of the U. S. Mint is out - and if you may have not already received a copy it might be wise to apply for one

With regards
Yours sincerely H. A. Browne



Bauman L. Belden Esq
Director
American Humanitarian Society
156 St. near Bway
N.Y.C.

June 12th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

Your postal at hand. Much obliged. We already have the new Mint catalogue, which was sent to us by the Director of the Mint.

Things are quiet here just now. Nothing particularly new or interesting since you were here last.

I suppose you are down at the shore now enjoying this beautiful weather. It is certainly too nice to stay in doors when one can help it.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Browne, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY R. BROWNE
14 PEARL ST. CORR. BROAD
NEW YORK CITY

7/31/12 Your two favors at hand and will receive attention - Please excuse brevity and pencil.

About 3 wks ago on front page Herald of N.Y. Times there was quite an article regarding resignation of Comparette - Evidently there had been a row and Comparette had been asked to resign several times but did not do so until finally forced to - The letter written to him was printed in full Ya - I dont know what the cause was, but it looked as if he had brought it upon himself by something Asst Elder - Yours Browne

Bauman L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Soc
156 St & Broadway
N.Y.C.

July 19th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I enclose herewith a letter regarding paper money, and as you are posted on this subject and I am not, I would be very glad if you could find time to reply to it.

I have been in the country for a couple of weeks and just returned, hence the delay in doing anything with this letter.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Browne, I am,

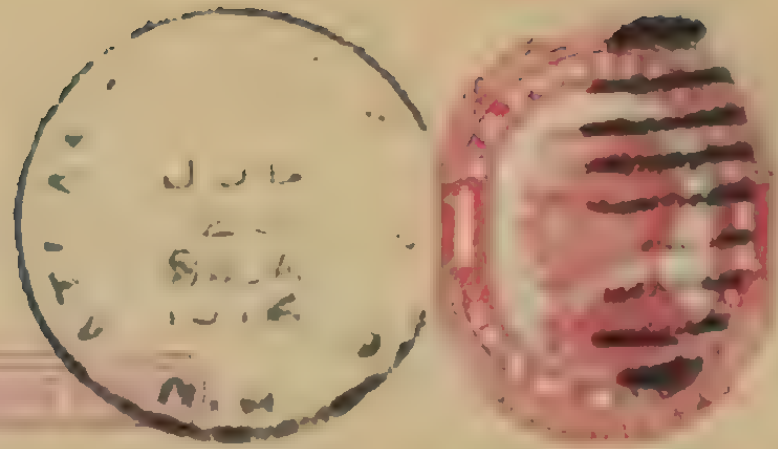
Very sincerely yours,

July 28/1912

Your recent favor with enclosure at hand and received attention.

Have last number of the "Journal" makes a very creditable showing and I want to congratulate you on the good result.

I presume you noticed the articles in the papers relative to the resignation of Comparette — If he would be desirable as a Curator it [illegible] way to have it interest him. I am doing some [illegible] this summer and finding much [illegible]



Bruman L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Society

July 28th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I enclose herewith a letter from Miss K. V. Oehler, 225 Fifth avenue, New York, asking the value of some unimportant American coins, and a list of paper money. I have noted beside several of the coins the record prices given by Chinkle in different degrees of preservation. Might I ask you if not too much trouble to reply to this letter as you can give the information regarding the paper money a great deal better than I can.

Trusting that you are well and enjoying this delightful weather, and with kind regards to Mrs. Browne, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July [illegible], 1918.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

Your postal just received, and I am very glad that you liked this number of the Journal. My present opinion is, and always has been, that we are making a mistake to make any change in the Journal. Of course publishing it as an annual is very much better than not publishing it at all. I think if we keep working at it we can in time make a very creditable publication out of it.

This is the first that I have heard of Coggeshall's resignation. Can you tell me when and in what paper here you can account of it? Coggeshall is certainly a very good man. I fear, however, that he has decided to take some better position, which will get him out of the rural. I have not heard from him for quite awhile. Please advise me about this as soon as you can, and I will try and find out where he is and what he is doing. I saw his name in Philadelphia, and I do not believe he had any idea of leaving the Mint at the time.

I am sending this letter to both New York and Atlantic Highlands so as to make sure that you will receive it promptly.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Browne, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

August 1st, 1912.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

Your postal at hand, and I have written to Comparette asking him if there is any truth in the report of his resignation.

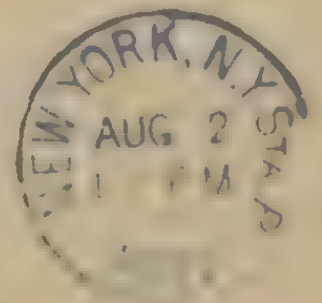
Is there any possibility that you have confused this with the resignation of Mr. Andrew, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, as the papers contained a good deal about that at just about the time you mention, and what you say about his having been requested to resign a number of times tallies with the accounts that I saw regarding Mr. Andrew ?

I will let you know in a day or two what I can do in regard to completing the set of our Proceedings for the Sons of the Revolution. I think I will be able to send most of them. There are, however, several of the earlier ones that I cannot supply.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY H. BROWNE
54 PEARL ST COR. BROAD
NEW YORK CITY

Thanks for yours of
Aug 1– I guess you
are right and I
am wrong, and
that it was
H. Pratt Andrew
and I got him
mixed with Comparette
hearing of one and
thinking of the other
Excuse my error—
Yours truly
H. R. Browne



Barnum L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 5th & Broadway
N.Y.C.

CONFEDERATE MONEY EXHIBIT

Currency of '61 Is Being Distributed as Historical Relics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—The board of Confederate currency seized by the Union Army during the civil war, which has been stored in the Federal Treasury for half a century is being distributed among institutions the country over for preservation as historical relics.

Already sets of these notes, including practically every denomination, have been sent to 300 colleges and 300 libraries, and the clamor for specimens has not been satisfied.

Secretary MacVeagh is supplying the largest institutions first and gradually working down to the smaller ones, exercising care to see that every State in the Union receives its just proportion of the currency to show to posterity.

Lucy— would it not be worth while for you as director to send a request to Secty. MacVeagh on behalf of the Society if anything like this is being handed out we are the Society that should have it.

P. O. Box 1662

61 LEONARD STREET,

NEW YORK, ... *190*

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Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the enclosing for

Dollars, proceeds of which, when collected, will be placed to your credit for bill

Yours respectfully,

LAWRIE, MANN & DROWNE.

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August 8th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I had a letter from Comparetti a few days ago in which he says he is"still on the job", and it is evident, therefore, that you were thinking of Mr. Andrew's resignation.

I enclose herewith a letter regarding a Continental ball, which I would be very glad if you would answer sometime when you feel like a little exercise of that kind.

I had a letter from Pryer a few days ago. He has been laid up for some time, and has not cut off any coupons. He wrote me to ask you if you will do it for him. I enclose his letter herewith, which will explain the matter, and I would be glad if you would return it to me, also if you would let me know if you can get up to the deposit vault some time before very long.

I am taking a part of my vacation now a few days at a time. I will be in New York again on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and then probably the following Saturday. After that, I will come down a little more regular, though I may take a day off now and then, so after next week I can meet you any day that would be convenient, and go with you after the coupons if you desire me to do so.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Browne, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE F. LAWRIE
FRANK MANN
HENRY R. BROWNE
[illegible] BOOTH
WM. G. WHIPP

LAWRIE, MANN & BROWNE.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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17TH STREET & 4TH AVE.

NEW YORK. Aug 9-1902

HENRY R. BROWNE
54 PEARL ST COR. BROAD
NEW YORK

My dear Mr Belden

Yours of the 8th with enclosures at hand and all will receive attention.

Fortunately I just have the key to Numismatic Society Bx here at Frances Tavern so with Pryers letter as an introduction guess I can get in all right — Will try and run up there some morning next week and cut off the coupons — only please drop me a postal stating those to cut so will know just what to look for.

I guess owing to difficulty of making appointments just now that I better go alone and get them and can either forward by registered mail or you can call here for them some morning as you may think best.

Sorry to hear Mr Pryer is sick — will write him.

I have some visitors now from R.I. so dont know

just what days I will be in town next week.
I think you are right that I confused
E. Pratt Andrews name with Comparetta.
Pelton wrote enquiring about Comparetto and
I made a mistake on the strength of the inquiry
thinking he had seen his resignation in the
Times — having the wrong man in mind. Pity
sorry to have caused you so much trouble.
Will reply regarding the Continental Bill — the
value of most of them is about 2¢

Last report we are all very well —
City & Country. Tom, Ned, & Frisky when
I don't have visitors.

The enclosed may be worth following up.

With regards

Sincerely yours

Henry P. Brown

August 18th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

[illegible] just received enclosing the [illegible] half dollar, which [illegible] that you might like to [illegible] the writer speaks of [illegible] of course.

[illegible] which is more in your line than in mine.

Very sincerely yours,

August 13th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I have been away since last Thursday, consequently did not get your letter of August 9th until I got here this morning.

As regards the bonds, the following is a list of the coupons that were payable on the first of July:

[illegible]							
[illegible]							
3	1000	N. Mo. R. R.	44	-	-	-	30
2	1000	N. Y. S. & W. R. R.	52	-	-	-	50
[illegible]							
[illegible]							
[illegible]							
1	1000	C. M. & St. P. R. R.	98	-	-	-	50
[illegible]							
2	500	M. K. & T. R. R.	41	-	-	-	20

$147.50

I believe that one of the railroads (I think the Western Maryland, but I am not sure) is now paying part of the interest. I have written to Dyer about it. I believe that a payment was made a couple of years or so ago. I do not know whether the January coupon is paid on the first of July, or whether it is the original coupon that was stamped that has not been paid. As soon as I hear from Dyer I will let you know.

Much obliged for the clipping regarding the Confederate paper money being distributed by the Treasury Department. Do you remember what paper it was cut from. I will write to the Treasury Department about it, and I would like to be able to say just the paper and date when the article appeared.

I have just been on a little ticking trip through Charlotte City had a very good time, and speculated a considerable lot of numbers.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Browne, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY A BROWNE
58 PEARL ST CORR BROAD
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE BROAD 2867

Aug 14/12 Yours of 13 at hand
and in accordance therewith
will await your further advice
before going to the safe
deposit Box - so as to
get the right things
Have replied to all
the letters - when you
want me to reply to
things kindly enclose a
sheet of Smiths paper
and it will look better
The Confer. paper now
article was from Times
same day as sent.
Hope you are well
Hastily Browne

Barnum L. Belden Esq.
American Numismatic Assoc.
156 41st Street
N.Y.C.

August 15th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I have just received a letter from Pryer in which he informs me that he is around again, and will attend to the coupons himself so you will not need to bother about them.

Your postal at hand, and I will bear in mind about the Society's letter paper.

Very sincerely yours,

September 18th, 1911

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I enclose an inquiry regarding paper money. Would you kind answering it.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Browne, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Sons of the Revolution

in the State of New York

Fraunces Tavern

Corner Broad & Pearl Streets

New York City

October 16, 1912.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

A gentleman brought in here today a silver decoration of a Society which I have never heard of before, The New York Nautical Institution and Shipmasters' Society, Instituted January 24, 1830, consisting principally of men who served in the War of 1812.

I report this to you, not only thinking it may be of particular interest, but also furnish you with the gentleman's address, and if you can give any daylight on the subject, hope you will communicate with him. His name is Mr. E. D. Bradford, 377 Broadway, New York.

Yours very truly,

Henry Russell Drowne

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My dear Mr Belden

Please find herewith
silver blanc of France
de Charles VII as requested.
This was purchased for me
by Mr Bromner in Paris and
I have lately verified it and
found it correct.

Yours truly
W. K. Sloane

January 20th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I enclose herewith a letter that I have received from the Vice Consul of Italy, and as you are rather more familiar with the subject upon which he writes than I am, I would be greatly obliged if you would reply to it. I enclose herewith a couple of sheets of the Society's paper, though I believe that I sent you quite a bunch some little time ago.

Should you happen to have a little time to spare between now and Saturday, I would be very glad indeed of an opportunity to have a little talk with you. I presume the question of Committees will come up at the Council meeting on Saturday, and I want to talk that over. I think that with a little careful revision of that Committee list we may be able to get some things in shape, and we will be able to get more work out of them, and as you know a great many of the members and I also know quite a number, we might by getting our head together devolve something that would be of assistance.

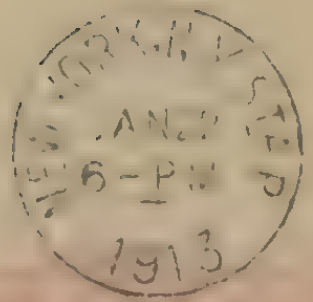
Very sincerely yours,

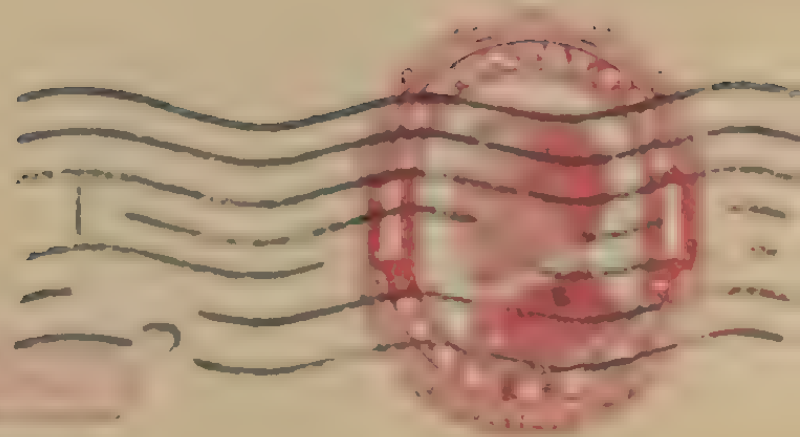
1/22/13

Thanks for your favor with enclosure — Will try and see you as requested — If I don't get there before will endeavor to come up early on Saturday — Presume I will see you Friday night — Illuminate Club Dinner

Yours truly

H. R. Towne





Burnam L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 & 158 Broadway
N.Y.C.

I may say that I cannot be with you on Saturday afternoon as I have to go to Lakeforest to-morrow to stay over Sunday. I did not go last week on account of our meeting and promised to go this week. I will endeavor to be up to the Society on Monday evening.

Yours very truly

Jay R. Browne

1/30/13

February 5th, 1913.

Mr, Henry Russell Browne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Paper Money, of which Mr. George Blair, 12 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, is chairman, and Mr. Hiram L. Watts, Flemington, New Jersey, is the other member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Sorry to disappoint
Mrs Greening but
found it pretty
cold coming home
and did not feel
like going out
again to-night

Yours sincerely
Henry K. Browne.

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Bowman L. Belden Esq
Numismatic Society
156 St. West of Bway
New York City

February 19th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I enclose herewith the concluding portion of the report that I read on Saturday. I wish you would look it over and give me your opinion as to whether it, or any portion of it, should be published in the report of the meeting in the Numismatist. I feel a little in doubt about it myself, and would very much like to have your opinion.

Please let me know about this as soon as you can, as it ought to go over to Adams within the next two or three days.

Can you suggest anything for the subject of the March meeting? With the help of Mr. Wood and Mr. Reilly I think we can get a most interesting exhibition and some equally interesting remarks regarding the struck coins of China, but this could hardly be gotten in shape before the April meeting as Wood will not be here until about the first of March, and will probably be very busy getting his bearings for some little time.

Wood was in New York on Monday, and spent most of the day here with me looking over things and discussing various matters. While he was here he hunted up a boarding place in the neighborhood. He went back to Boston on Monday afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

2/21/13

Dear Mr Belden

Yours of the 19th duly reid - and I return report herewith with a few suggestions

There is only three lines that I would suggest cutting out on the second page, as to what the members might spend 2500 for, a coin or a book.

It does not seem advisable to take them to task for what they might do. Rather appeal to them, to do what they can, and takes an interest You can no doubt fix it up better than I have).

I would rather some one else should suggest a subject for discussion than I. They could no doubt come in strong on early dated coins -

I might suggest "Lulgbirs" but I don't know who else would contribute.

We ought to take up Bracteates, counterfeits the 12 Caesars - coins bearing the Cross, Barbaric coins imitating the Greeks, Medals of Franklin, Medals struck recognizing

American independance.
Medals struck for Autumnal events.
Colonial coins in various branches.
Medals commemorative of American historical
events prior to the Revolution -
Knight make more suggestions in time
Glad to hear that Mr Wood is arranging
it some of time

Yours sincerely thankfully
Henry Russell Drowne

rch 17th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I enclose a letter to you that came this morning, which I opened before I had noticed that the envelopped was marked "Please forward".

Very sincerely yours,

April 28th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

Mr. Huntington desires to have Mr. Edward D. Adams added to the Committee on the Publication of Vessels, which at present consists of Messrs. Waterbury, Field and Newell, and as this appointment lies with the Board of Governors, I promised to communicate with the other Governors and ask if they approved of making this appointment.

I am sending out letters to the members of the Society regarding the Avery Fund as rapidly as possible. Mr. Adams has paid in his subscription of one hundred dollars, and I expect to receive Mr. Waterbury's check for a like amount within a day or two. Any time that you feel like sending in your contribution we will be glad to have it.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

May 28th, 1913.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

I enclose herewith a copy of a report made by the Librarian to the Chairman of the Committee on Library, which I have been directed, by the Council, to send to each member of the Council for his information.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

June 8th, 1918.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
84 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Browne:-

Mr. Abiertary, the Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Burials, was requested that Mr. Archer V. Huntington be added to that Committee, and as the Governors make all Committee appointments I would request that you advise us if you are willing to grant Mr. Abiertary's request.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE BROAD 6307

6/10/13

In reply to yours of June 9 — by all means add Mr H. to the Comtee on Pub. of Medals

Yours truly

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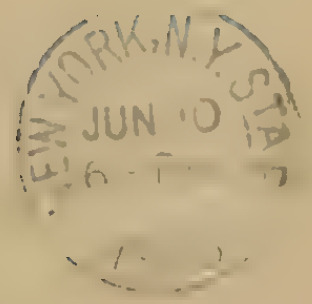

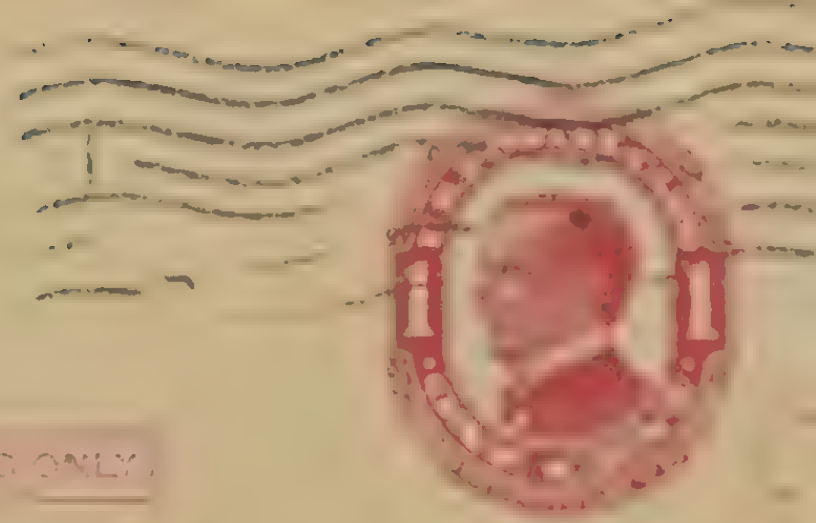

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James L. Belden Esq
Secretary
156 St. W. of Bway
N.Y.C.

American Humane Ass'n

June 14th, 1913.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I think you said when I saw you yesterday that you expected to stop in at the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company. Should you do so, would you mind inquiring the cost of a bond for $1,000 such as we spoke of on Friday.

I am still hunting for a night watchman, but have not found him as yet.

Very sincerely yours,

July 28, 1913.

My dear Mr. Browne:

I sent you yesterday a notice of a meeting of the Council on Thursday July 31, at four o'clock.

I called this at the suggestion of Mr. Field, to consider the Pearson matter. I hope you will come if it is a possible thing. I expect Field and Todd will be on hand, and I hope to get either Fryer or Newell to make up the quorum. I think every one else is out of reach. This is an important matter to settle up.

Every thing here is working smoothly, the new night watchman is doing very well. I have not heard from Pearson for some time. Mrs. Pearson went out to see him and is expected back this afternoon, so I will hear how he is getting on.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Browne, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
54 Pearl Street,
New York.

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NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE [illegible]

Dear Mr Belden

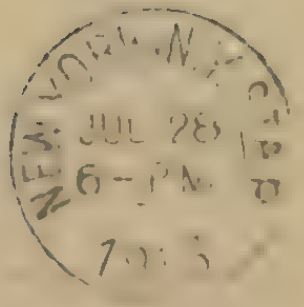
Dont see how I can make it as my boat leaves at 4 45 P. M from Cedar St— so you see could have to leave surely by 4 P. M.

I am coming to town Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays now.

Hope you will have a good crew. I presume Mr Peterson has not improved by your letter

Yours truly

H. H. Drowne



Barnum L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 St & Broadway
New York City

July 9th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I enclose herewith an inquiry regarding a New Jersey note, which I would be glad if you would answer at your convenience, as I am not particularly well posted on paper money.

I am very sorry that you will [illegible] attend the Council meeting tomorrow. I will advise you later what, if anything, is done.

Very sincerely yours,

August 9th, 1913.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
Atlantic Highlands,
New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I enclose herewith a carbon copy of a letter just sent to you at Fraunces Tavern.

Very sincerely yours,

August 9th, 1918.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

It has occurred to me that if such a thing should be agreeable to you we might succeed in getting a quorum of the Council if we should hold a meeting at your office on Wednesday afternoon either August 20th or 27th, as this would give you time to catch your boat. Mr. Field could probably be there, and I think we could count on Newell, Dodd is doubtful, but possible, and there is just a chance that we might rope in Pryer. I have written to Mr. Field asking him if this would suit his convenience, and hope to hear from him in the course of a day or two. Will you kindly let me know how this strikes you.

The purchase of the eleven bonds made early in June leaves a balance of $1115 still uninvested. I wrote to Mr. Pryer on June 6th and suggested that it would be a very good idea to buy another bond out of that while bonds were selling low, but as I have heard nothing from him on the subject I presume he has done nothing about it.

When the purchase of these bonds was talked over in the Council, it was understood that about half of the money should be expended on New York City bonds, and the other half divided equally between the Union Pacific and the Chesapeake & Ohio. We purchased three bonds of each of the two railroads and five New York City bonds, so that the purchase of another New York City bond would just carry out this plan.

Should you happen to see Mr. Pryer at any time why not suggest the matter to him. I have not kept any track of the market, and do not know whether these bonds are as low now as they were then or not, but I rather think it is a good time to make a purchase of this kind, and we would be getting nearly one per cent more interest on this money than we get from the Bank where it is deposited.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Drowne, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

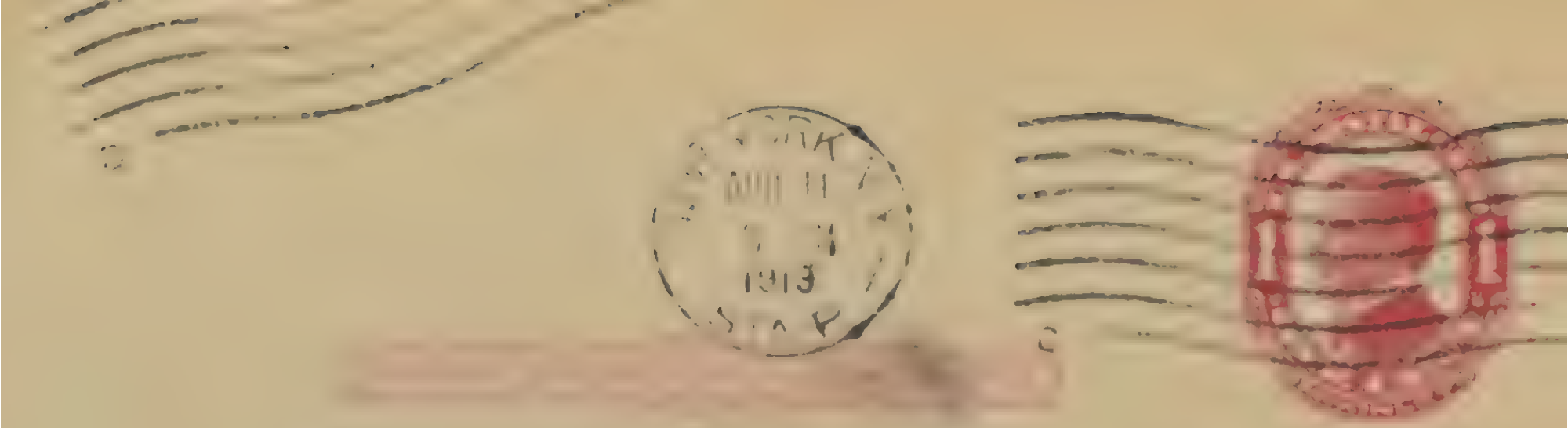
Aug 11-1913

Yours at hand — It will be all right to have meeting here if you desire very much this time a year anyway — and if anything turns up we can use to the floor — Should think 3 P.M. the best time unless you think it too early.

Dont see much of the Pryer this time a year —

Yours truly

H. R. Downe



Howard L. Belden Esq

American Numismatic Society

156 th near Broadway

N.Y.C.

August 19th, 1913.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I intended calling a meeting of the Council at your office for Wednesday, the 27th, but have just learn from Mr. Fiske that he will not be in the city on that day. I have written to Mr. Fiske that if it will be convenient for him I will call a meeting for the following Wednesday, September 3rd, provided, of course, that it will suit your convenience.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Browne, I believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Sons of the Revolution

in the State of New York

Fraunces Tavern

Corner Broad & Pearl Streets

New York City

August 22nd 1913

Herman L. Feldon Esq

New York

Dear Mr Feldon

I am sorry to hear that you are having so much trouble about getting the Consul H. matter. As Monday Sept 1 will be Labor Day and everything closed I will probably come on Tuesday instead, so may make it Tuesday and Thursday that week and not be here on Wednesday Sept 3. I hope the will not upset you again. But shall be here either Thursday or Friday as may be most convenient for you and the others.

I inclose a few lines received from Mr Phillips today. The Peterson matter is part of a problem to handle. I hardly see how the Society can afford to carry this very long when it will consist only of Mr Huntington. Should things be as they are to be under the will decide as to what policy he wants to pursue.

Hope that you are quite well

Remain, with kindest regards

Yours very truly

Henry Russell Drowne

August 23rd, 1913.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

Your letter has just been received, and as you will not be in the city on Wednesday, September 3rd, we will have to put off the meeting until the following Wednesday, September 10th, for the reason that Wednesday is the only day that Mr. Field is in New York.

I return herewith Mr. Boillon's letter. I am very glad to hear that he is feeling so well.

Very sincerely yours,

September 29th, 1913.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

The enclosed communication came in a few days ago. Hoop and I are both at sea as to what the token, that Mr. Hidden mentions, is. Possibly you may know something about it. Would you mind sending a reply to Mr. Hidden.

Very sincerely yours,

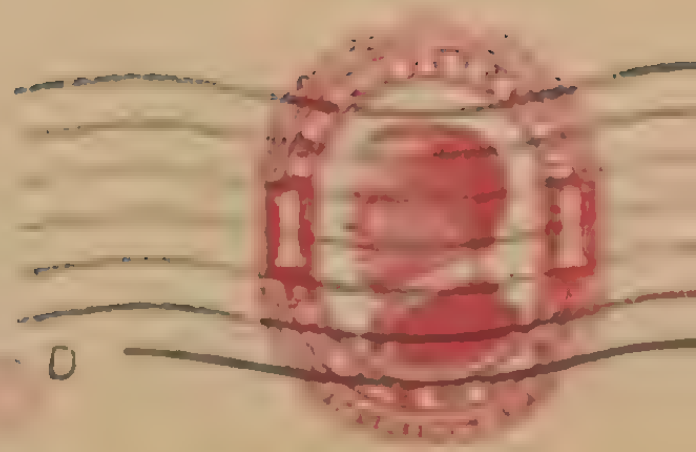
Oct 14/13

Dear Mr Selden

Expect to move
in town Thursday
so will hope to
be on hand
Friday at meeting

Yours truly

A Bruce



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Dear Mr Beldan

Yours of the 29 at hand — this also is a puzzle to me and I can only guess. I see nothing clerical or religious about it. Is does look as though it might have been some Guard — it is marked R.I. D.G — or military organization — possibly — 1812 veterans or something. I have suggest several parties for him to write to and hope he may get some information.

Arnold reports some fine medals struck for the Perry Victory Celebration — If one you been able to get them — if not why not write for them to C. S. Mygrudek P.O Box 167 Cleveland Ohio (Chairman Centennial Committee) One of our members (here) the other day was talking about decorations and said there was a fine collection in Boston a case full that had been collected abroad and resented to the Boston Cadet Corps (or some such organization — perhaps Mr Wood will know) organized about 1770 and is the crack Regiment of Boston. Thought you might like to know of them if you have not already been there.

Hoping that you and yours are all well

Remain Sincerely yours

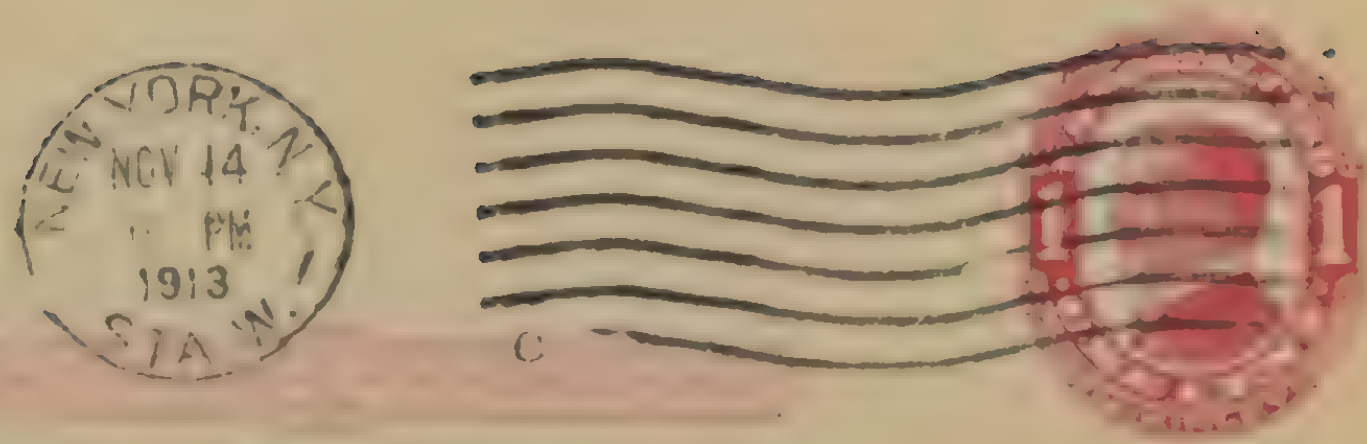
Henry Russell Drowne

Friday

I fear Lulu will not be with you to-morrow — for unless I hear to the contrary to-night I shall have to go to the country Saturday to see about some work done there

Yours hastily

H. R. Browne



Samuel L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 St W. of Bway
New York City

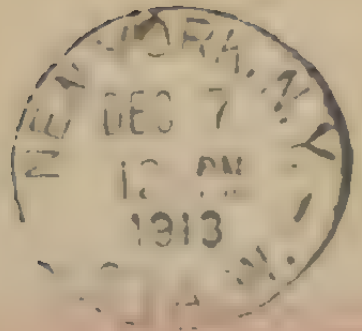
Dec 6/1913

Sorry to say that I forgot my 17 Jewels and left them on the table in the Coin room.

Will you please take charge of them until I come again

And greatly oblige

Yours R. Brown



Farran L. Zeidler Esq.
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KINDLY NOTE MY NEW
ADDRESS

H[illegible] A. BROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE BROAD 6397

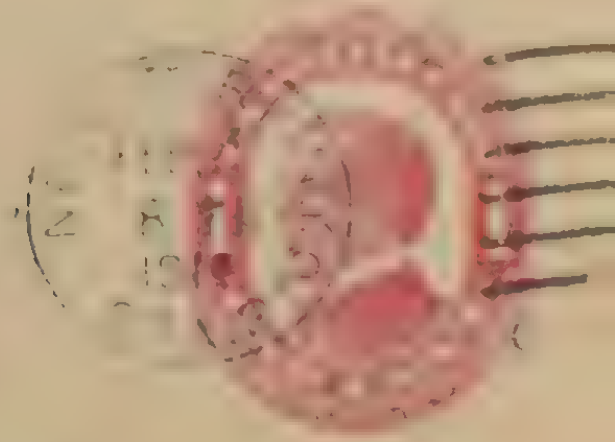
HENRY R. BROWNE
BROAD
YORK CITY

2/4/14

Thomas Savage Esq.
of the Georgia Cincinnati
107 Wall St. N.Y. has
the large calf case
the Cincinnati Eagle it
will look finely in the wall

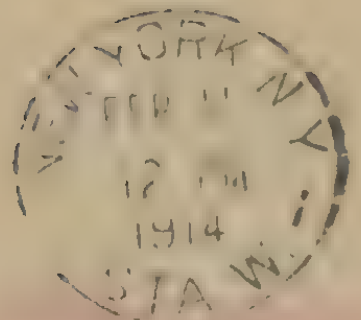
Gen Charles Lukens Davis
23 Front St. Schenectady
N.Y. is delighted posted
in the varieties and
difficulties in the Cincinnati
Eagles would make your
corresponding with him

Yours truly
H. R. Browne



2/10/14 Have read over the plan of award for competitions of National Sculpture Society but I dont know how to draw off what portions we can use unless I know what it is incumbent on the Society to provide for. What are the conditions and object of Mr. Saltus' gift of 5000.00
We are to get an suitable medal, but just what it the medal going to be used for.
If you will start me going right I will try and see what ideas I can get from the material that you handed me.

Sincerely Yours
Henry K. Bronne



Howard L. Holden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 th. West 7 th Ave.
New York City

Have you secured the new Holland Society
Souvenir Medal for Banquet Jan 1914
Edward Van Winkle Secretary
90 West St. N.Y.C.
I judge from your remarks that you
thought it useless to apply × for
the Maine Metal Tablet as suggested
by Army & Navy Club
Yours truly
H L Drowne

× to the Navy Dept. Wash. D.C.

Truman L. Beldan Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 St W. of Bway
N.Y.C.

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST, COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

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Herman L. Belden Esq
Director

My dear Mr Belden

This is not official as I presume Dr Hall as secretary of the New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission will, in due form, inform you — but I want to say that at their meeting to-day the design for the official medal was submitted and approved, and Comtee. authorized to go ahead and have model made and dies cut so there would be no loss of time. — On motion of Dr Kunz the Committee was authorized to confer with the Medal Committee of the American Numismatic Society to ascertain if they desired to take any part in the issue of the medal. Perhaps this will start things going, but I would suggest that you telephone Dr Kunz in the course of a few days and ask how the matter stands provided you do not hear from Dr Hall.

Yours very truly

Henry Russell Drowne

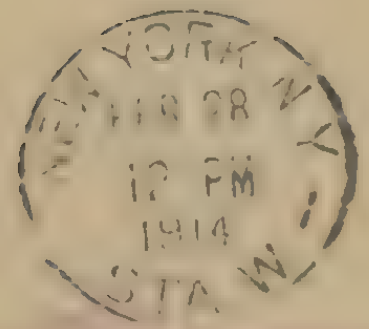
P.S. Would like to have one of the medal circulars for the Hudson Fulton medal.

2/28/14

I understand that
S. de Lagerberg
has a position he
can read on
Money and Currency
of the Tenth Century

Yours truly
H. P. Browne

Let me know when Mr
Dodd gets back and
will try to get busy
again —



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HENRY R. DROWNE
14 PEARL ST., COR. BROAD
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE BROAD 6067

Sorry but fear I shall NOT be present at Council meeting FRIDAY as I have an important meeting with some lawyers at 3 30 P.M. so surely cannot get through in time & get up to 156 St. Strange to say Genealogical Soc. also call a meeting for same afternoon that I cannot get to.

Yours truly

Drowne

3/5/14

Warren L. Baldwin Esq
American Numismatic Soc.
156 St near Bway
N. Y. C.

3/7/14

Mr de Lagerberg says that
the American Numismatic
Society will devote a week
in April for an exhibition
of Swedish copper coins
he thinks he can get the
finest collection in the U.S.
near complete since 1520
which would be the first
exhibit of this kind —
If interested you better write
& train.

Will you please send me a
Hudson Fulton medal
circular — or if none
left me of the more recent
will answer

Yours heartily

H W Browne

Bauman L. Belkin
American Numismatic Society
156 5th Ave. & Broadway
N.Y.C.

March 10th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

Your card of March 7th was duly received. I have sent you, under separate cover, the circulars we issued for the Cleveland medal, the Catholic medal and the Morgan medal. I find that I have but one copy of the Hudson Welton circular, which I want to keep in my file, and as you say later ones will answer I have not sent it. Should you want to see it let me know, and I will send it to you and ask you to return it to me when you are through with it.

I had written to de Lagerberg before receiving your card, and have just received a letter from him regarding the exhibition of Swedish coins.

I have a letter from Mr. Thomas Savage Clay in which he says that he will give us one of the plates of the Cincinnati Eagle. I also have a letter from Gen. Charles B. Davis, which does not contain much information regarding the varieties of the Cincinnati Eagle. He writes however that he will come up and see me when in New York, and also says that Col. Gardiner is probably better posted about these things than any one. I have also heard from Mr. Granberg that he and Chapman have settled their little fight, so I presume I will be able to get rid of Granberg's coins pretty soon. Granberg will be up here sometime today, and then I will know more about it.

Would it not be well to go a little slow about proposing a By-Law excluding dealers. Most of the dealers in this country are either members or associate members. The one dealer whom I think would make the most desirable member of them all is not a member, and I have been hoping that we would get him, that is Proskey. He is a collector really more than he is a dealer, and he has given more things to the Society than all the other dealers put together. Then comes the question of foreign dealers, of which several are also on our roll, one is a full member and the others are associate members. I do not see that they can do us any harm being so far away, and they certainly could help us if they wanted to. I note in the British Numismatic Society that Spink is a member of the Council, and it is not unlikely a number of the big foreign dealers would become associate members if they were asked. If we exclude dealers in the future, it will offend all the dealers that are at present members, and we can not expect any more help from any of them. When we consider that we have had dealers as members for the last

thirty years, and this Chapman matter is the only unpleasant thing that has occurred during that time, it seems to me that the harm they do is not great, and I think that if any of them attempt to overstep the bounds of propriety we will be able to take care of it.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Brewer, I am,

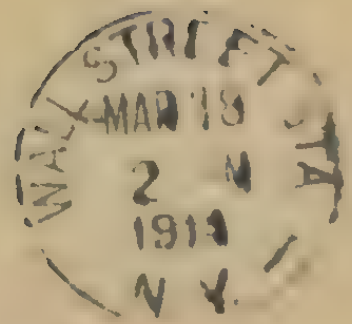
Very sincerely yours

3/18/14

Regret to say that it will be impossible for me to be present on Thursday evening as unfortunately my wife has tickets for the Opera for that night.

Yours heartily

L. H. Bourne



Bauman L. Belden Esq
Secretary
156 St. West of Broadway
N.Y.C.

American Numismatic Society

March 20th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I return herewith the letter that you left with me last evening. In 1897 a book was published by the War Department giving the laws and regulations regarding the United States medal of honor and names of those who had up to that time received it. This referred to the army alone. I do not know of any such publication regarding the medal of honor as awarded in the navy. Since the publication of this book, the design of the medal of honor for the army has been entirely changed. The naval Good Conduct Medal was first issued as a small nickel maltese cross, and later changed to a bronze medal, which is issued with bars bearing the names of the various ships on which the recipient may have served. There are also four service medals for the navy for the Civil War, Operations in the West Indies 1865, Operations in the Philippines 1898 - 1905, and the China Relief Expedition of which there are two, one for Santiago, the other for Guantanamo. These medals were all in bronze. There are five army service medals, also bronze, for the Civil War, Indian Campaigns, War with Spain 1898, Phillipine Insurrection 1899, China Relief Expedition 1900 - 1901, and a medal for merit. As far as I know these are the only government decorations for the army and navy.

Very sincerely yours,

March 31, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
34 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

Your two letters and the suggestions for the By-Laws have just been received, but I mention herewith what would seem to be to cover the By-Law for the expulsion of members. This would have to be drawn in a little different way from that of the Code of the resolutions because the character of the two documents is rather different, and our membership includes women as well as men.

As regards the award of the Daltas medal, I would not advise putting in the By-Laws any rules for that particular medal for the reason that there may be other medals that we will have to award from time to time, and if we have to have a By-Law for each medal, it will fill up our By-Laws with a lot of unnecessary stuff which can be covered in other ways. I may, however, draw up a suggestion of a By-Law that would cover the awarding of any medal, which you might look over and see how it strikes you. Also as to the Daltas medal special rules can be drawn up if necessary and adopted by the Council to govern the method of awarding this medal, and if other medals are to exercise the Council can adopt rules for them also. These rules, of course, to conform to the By-Laws.

It is possible of a question in my mind whether a By-Law is necessary any way, but if it is thought better to have one, it should be a general one.

Very sincerely yours,

April 3rd, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

Wood and I have been discussing a scheme regarding the paper money exhibition, and we want to consult with you and the other paper money sharps on Monday evening, which is the first Monday of the month, and I hope you will be able to get around if you can arrange to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

April 14th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

Many thanks for your letter of April 11th.

The Auditing Committee, which was appointed by Mr. Rutledge as Chairman of the Council under the Annual Meeting, consists of Messrs. Dodd and A. E. Garcia. They are to meet me here at four o'clock on Friday, and will, I hope, get through with last year's accounts then. I expect to meet Mr. Fryer at New Rochelle Saturday morning, and will endeavour to get the necessary papers from the New Rochelle Bank. I have been writing to Mr. Fryer about this ever since the Annual Meeting for the necessary signatures without success. I think, however, that by seeing him and going to the bank with him I can get just what is necessary.

I think that the amendment that you drew up for the Inter-Provincial Advisory Council may be improved upon. I spoke to Dodd about it, and he asked me to make no suggestions that might occur to me. I am accordingly writing out two amendments, one providing for an Advisory Council, the other providing for Honorary Councillors. Personally I rather prefer Honorary Councillors. I enclose a copy of what I have written together with a copy of what you wrote, and would be glad to know your opinion. I will send Dodd a copy also.

I saw Mr. Rutledge on Saturday, and had quite a talk with him regarding affairs in general. He says he needs the three thousand dollars for the Lincoln book, but as it will be some months probably before there will be any money paid out on the Lincoln book, it seems to me we should get more interest in the meantime on this amount I think, therefore, I will have this check put in Mr. Fryer, and get him to permit it to remain there until we are ready to use it. Mr. Rutledge also gave me the necessary outlines for the circular, but as a portion of that is already gone out, the remainder will be used very soon. I have impressed upon him that with the other current funds. Mr. Rutledge calls on Saturday, and after he has gone we will have a definite statement regarding the other matter that he mentioned at the last Council meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Sons of the Revolution

in the State of New York

Fraunces Tavern

Corner Broad & Pearl Streets

New York City

April 15/1914

My dear Mr Holden

Yours of 14 at hand

Glad to hear you have the membership committee in hand. I myself prefer Honorary Councilors & Advisory – for if we want to boost them up (and out) & make room for others I must prefer Honorary and besides think it will make them feel better and enable us better to accomplish the object in view. We dont want to get rid of them, all we have in view is to retire them with honor in order to make room for those who can come regularly and will help. We will always be glad to have their cooperation and assistance so I think they should receive notices of all meetings NOT the privilege of attending but BE EXPECTED & attend

so I prefer A and have suggested three different ideas as to the closing paragraph.

(Your idea as to Honorary Governors & President is excellent if we want to keep in touch with them and have them attend Council meetings when they are not busy.)

I start off Friday morning & be gone a week.

Yours truly

Jany Lamb Evans

April 28, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne

[illegible]

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed [illegible] a member of the Committee on Publication of Results for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. John I Waterbury, [illegible] Prof. Wm Hall, Dr. Henry S. Munn, [illegible] Mr. Wm. H. Nichols, Dr. Alfred Noyes, [illegible] Prof. Arthur W. Wright, [illegible] Prof. Wm. H. Welch, [illegible] Dr. Wm. Pepper, [illegible] Mr. Ira Remsen, [illegible] Dr. Simon Flexner, [illegible] Dr. Wm. H. Park, [illegible] Dr. Wm

April 28, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
64 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governing Committee appointed you a member of the Board of Managers for a period of three years. The other members of the Board are Mr. Charles D. Dana, 15 Broadway, New York, Mr. Archer M. Huntington, 15 West 81st Street, New York, and Mr. Howland Wood, 615 West 162nd Street, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

May 4th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
24 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

The meeting of the Council called for Wednesday, May 6th, at 4 P. M., has been postponed to Monday, May 11th, at the same hour (4 P. M.).

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

H. Browne
11 Pine St. cor. Nassau
New York City

Dear Mr Belden

Your favor at hand - The U.S. F. & G. Co. say it is unusual for them to be asked to bond a night watchman but will do so - price made $10.00 per year for 1000.00

I guess this is as reasonable as you can do anywhere and they gave me the applications which I am enclosing herewith. I took these as I thought you would like to see them anyway. To me it seems a very proper precaution for you to take. I trust that you will be successful in finding the right kind of a man. Quite like summer weather down here yesterday and to-day -

With regards

Yours very sincerely

Henry R. Browne

Have you heard of the Order of
Colonial Lords of the Manor -- I
have several of them being born
in Baltimore, for further particulars
would refer you to the Historical
Society Baltimore Md.

Yours truly

Drane

5/10/14

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American Numismatic Society
156 th West of Broadway
N.Y.C.

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST, COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

May 16 ~ 1914

Dear Mr Belden

I have a Cincinnati Exc Medal for the Society from Maryland which I will hand over at first opportunity.

Mr Hilda wanted to know if there was a Binding Fund, and if so how much there was remaining in it - will you please let him know.

I should also like to see a report showing the surplus publications

" Medals etc. on hand

Please get up a stock sheet and have several copies struck off.

Did you send the members the extra copies of the numismatist they were entitled to.

Now question where will we get the funds to continue this arrangement with Adams in the future.

Now I want you to get up a classified expense account showing the expenses relating to each department — for unless I get something definite to go by that I can understand I am not going to authorize any further expenditures for anything.

I am working a rough draft of mine about the way I should like you to get at it so we can accurately guess what each department wants to run the year and get a clear idea of just how far our money will go, and none of the information you have drafted as yet in this line has been satisfactory either to Mr. Field or myself. We want this matter so we can see at a glance what we are at and not have to do so much talking at every meeting, it's too tiresome and don't accomplish the result.

Mabel make seven copies of this yearly expense sheet so we can each have one. Had quite a pleasant time at the Journal of the Concentrate dinner in Baltimore, getting back this afternoon. Hope many are expecting to move to the country.

Remain, with regards

Yours very sincerely,

Harry Rowell Rowe

Dear Mr Belden

This is what the Sons of the Revolution have as to Expulsion I think there is too much of it — as we have got to amend what was proposed I would be glad to have your views on the subject as to what would be best to put in.
Please consider this and return to me with suggestions

And oblige
H. R. Towne.

Dear Mr Belden

Please see if you think that an addition should be made to the By Laws as to the Sanford Salter Medal.

I have drafted a suggestion herewith.

If you think we need it please make such changes &c as you think necessary and have it typewritten so it can be approved and later presented.

Yours truly

Thomas

May 22, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne
4 Pearl Street, Cor. Front.
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

Will you kindly sign and mail the enclosed acknowledgment for the donation of ten dollars from Mr. William C. Oscorn?

Very sincerely yours,

May 28, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne

New York.

Will you kindly substitute

June 23 1914.

[illegible]
[illegible] Street, Cor. [illegible]
New York.

Dear [illegible]:-

[illegible] would be grateful to [illegible] if you would [illegible] as soon as possible. Will you kindly do so at all events?

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] 1913.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
84 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

Your card regarding Mr. Herbert F. Soverel came to hand some days ago. I have noticed of late that Mr. Soverel has displayed more or less activity in the coin line, and he no doubt would be a very good one to get in for an associate member, but there is one thing to be considered, and that is that he was dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues about twenty years ago or more. Now if we can forget all about that, and elect him as we would any other new member, and as we have done in several cases in the past, I think it would be well to do so. If, however, the Council is going to split us up on the question of ancient history, and insist on his liability that he will have to pay the arrears, whatever they are, before such election, I would oppose letting him along as it would [illegible] to all, [illegible]. I think if we had simply elected Francis as a new member, he would have come in all right, and possibly have [illegible]

[illegible] you expect to be in the city on Thursday? I have an appointment with Mr. Ivers down about the middle of the day, and if you are around, I may drop in and see you after I have seen him.

[illegible] hope you and yours are well, and enjoying this [illegible]-ful weather, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Savage has requested me to inform you that the copy of the Philatelic Mart, containing an article on the paper money exhibition, was duly received & presume he thought you would not care to sign an acknowledgment to yourself.

August 8th, 1914.

[illegible],
84 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

[illegible]

"I was sorry to see the statements of Mr. Chamberlain's return [illegible] the Committee Rooms on the night of the [illegible] I [illegible] Mr. [illegible] told me that they had done so. I shall be very [illegible] if we do not get this coin."

Do you know anything about this ?

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

Yours of 5 at hand — I think a party did call on me some two months ago about English gold pieces of Charles I or II but did not mention Mr Field nor I understood it was to go to the Society — so much it will materialize in time this is all I know about it. You might try Mr Kelly in Barbara Hutchie — I think it a very good piece of work and wrote it up for Leisure. He also has an Edition — but his Constantine the Great is quite numismatic

Mailed the mail

Yours truly

Dreyfus

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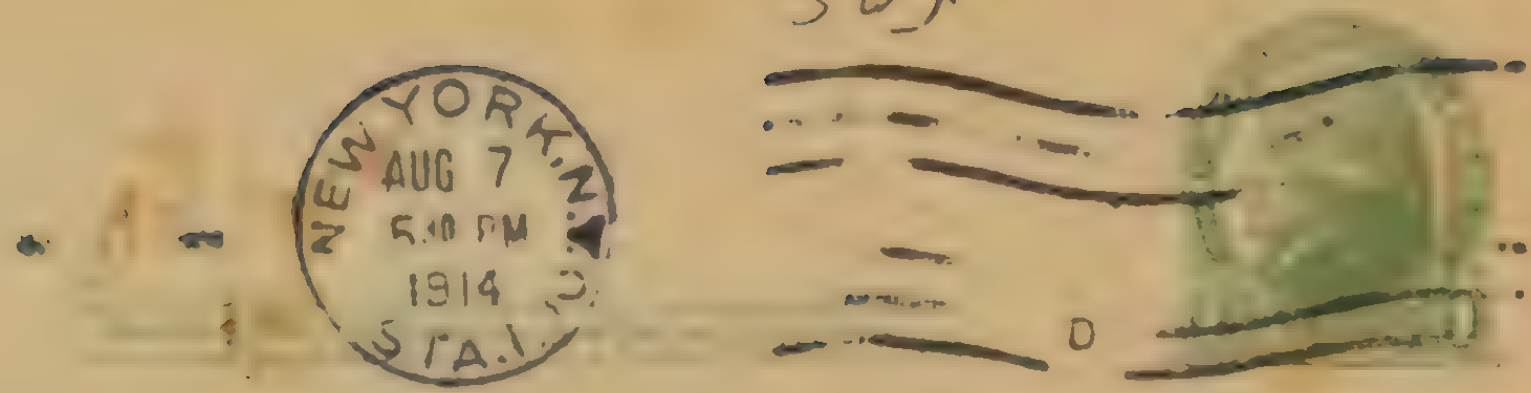

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156 St West of Bway
N.Y.C.

August 20th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

As requested by telephone this morning, I am sending you herewith a copy of the resolution regarding Mr. John M. Dodd, Jr., which you prepared, and which was adopted by the Council.

Very sincerely yours,

Whereas, John M. Gest, Jr. for many years a faithful and efficient member of this Society, and formerly its First Vice President, departed this life on the 26th day of January, 1916.

Resolved, That the Members of the Council of The American Antiquarian Society desire to record their appreciation of their service at the death of Mr. Gest, and of the loss to the Society, and desire to express their sentiments of respect and esteem for their departed friend and their sincere sympathy with his family in their affliction.

John M. Gest, Jr. was a valued member and a faithful and efficient officer of this Society, and in the discharge of his duties he showed the qualities that made him a faithful and loyal member. In his intercourse with members he was invariably courteous and considerate. His counsels were wise and moderate and his interest earnest and sincere. We lament his loss as that of a friend and brother, and as fellow workers in a common cause, and this token of sorrow record in the memory.

September 4th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I enclose herewith some drafts of a couple of circulars that I would like to have printed as I think they would be most useful in the way of information for the articles on medals of the year in the Journal, and also would probably, if judiciously used, bring in some few additions to our collection. If you approve of having these printed, I will go ahead with them, and if you have any suggestions as to changes in them, I would be glad to know them.

Some time ago Mr. Judd authorized me to have the cracks in the west wall of the building filled up, and I got an estimate from Judd for $75.00. This seemed to me to be entirely too high, and Mr. Judd was of the same opinion, so we did not order the work done. Since then I have an estimate from a mason in the neighborhood to do the same work for $50.00, and I think, unless I can get a better price, it would be well to have this done as on several occasions, when we have had a severe hard storm, there has been a leak in Mr. Ruch's apartment.

I presume you received the reports sent out a few days ago, and I would be glad to know what you think of my suggestion regarding the wall cases on the west wall. I would very much like to have these fixed as noted in the report. It would improve the appearance very much, and would give us more room which is very badly needed. If this is to be done, it ought to be done pretty soon before things start up in the fall, and if you are willing to approve it, I would go ahead and have it done.

I expected to have gotten down to see you to talk over these matters some time this week, but things have worked out so that I could not very well do it.

Mr. Talcott arrived in New York on Sunday. We had rather a hard time getting over and Talc really well broke up on account of his trip, but otherwise that seems to be feeling first rate.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Drowne, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dept of [illegible]

Have received the enclosing. Go ahead and get the crack filled in west wall. Shall take your circulars home to-night and mail to-morrow with any suggestions.

As regards west and wall cases I think I had best see them before effecting an opinion

Yours truly

Dr. [illegible]

Mabel Walker Willebrandt
Asst Attorney General
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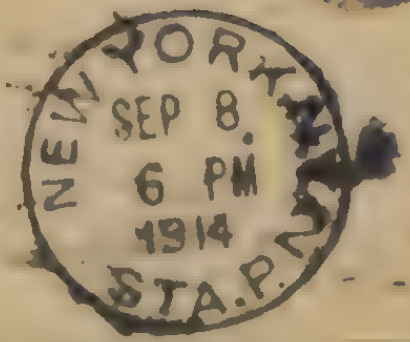

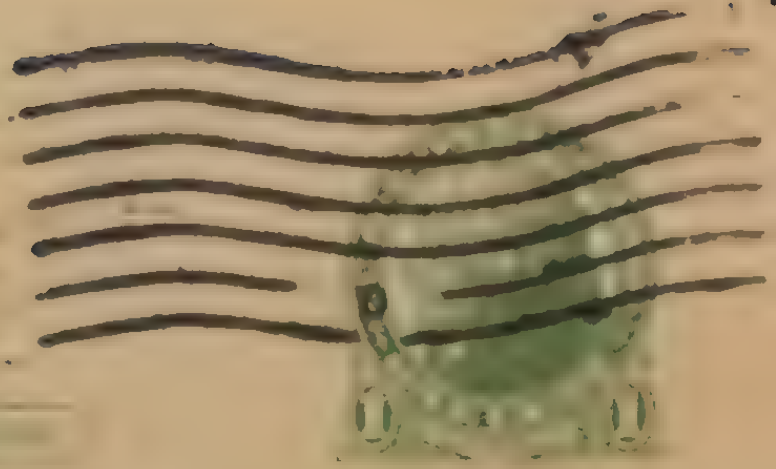

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New York City

Sept 10/1914

Bauman L. Belden Esq
Secretary

My dear Mr Belden

Yours of the 4 with enclosures duly at hand
I am returning the circulars herewith and
approve of same — also resolution as to Charles
L. Dodd — which please revise and correct
as you think best and hold for the next
meeting.

As directed I authorize the repair of the crack
in the west wall of the building at an expense
of 50$ or less.

As regards the wall cases I think this matter
better come before the next meeting of the Council
as to if they approve or not

Pleased to hear that our good friend Mr Salter
is again in the field, and do suppose Mr Huntington
will soon turn up.

With regards

Yours very sincerely

Henry R Beekman

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

The American Numismatic Society maintains in its building, which is open to the public every day, a permanent exhibition of medals, plaques and small reliefs, intended to illustrate contemporary medallic art, both American and foreign, and it is desirable to have all of the American artists, who have produced work of this character, represented in this exhibition. The collection exhibited is, with very few exceptions, the property of the Society; loans of important pieces and large plaques or medallions are occasionally accepted.

The Society also publishes annually in the American Journal of Numismatics a review of the medallic productions in this country during the year, with illustrations of a considerable number of medals and plaques, selected for their artistic excellence or importance. The illustrations are made direct from the pieces when possible; otherwise photographs can be used. In any case it is most important to have full discriptions containing, in addition to what may appear on the pieces, their exact size, metal, whether struck or cast, name of artist and manufacturer, and such other facts as will make a complete record.

Material is now being collected for the review of the current year, which will be published early next year.

The Society also desires to preserve in its archives a complete record of the medallic work of each American sculptor, and for that purpose requests lists of medals and plaques made in the past, together with any facts of interest regarding them.

Any co-operation and help will be greatly appreciated.

Communications should be addressed to the Secretary at the above address.

BROADWAY, AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

For the purpose of preserving and making accessible the history of medals issued in or relating to this country, The American Numismatic Society is desirous of obtaining for its records information concerning such medals as may be issued, from time to time, commemorating important events or persons, or for other purposes, and with that object in view would request those concerned in the issue of medals, or having any knowledge of such medals to communicate to the Secretary, at the above address, all the information possible.

The information desired consists of a full description of the design of each side of the medal, the exact size, whether it is struck or cast, the metal, or metals, of which it is composed, by whom designed, by whom made, when, where, and for what purpose issued and any other facts necessary for a complete record.

The preservation of such medals where they will be properly classified, arranged, and made accessible to those who are interested in these matters is also most important.

The Society's collection of American Medals is very extensive, and may be consulted at any time; its building is open to the public daily, and it invites donations of American Medals, believing that in no other place will they serve so good a purpose.

September 11th, 1914.

Mr. Jerry Russell Browne,
[illegible] Pearl Street, Cor. Fayal,
[illegible]

My dear Mr. Browne-

Your letter of September 1st with its various enclosures [illegible] at this office.

As regards the resolution on Charles D. Dole's death, did you not [illegible] that you were to be presented at a meeting of the Council or at a meeting of the Society. I think that the Council at its first regular meeting should adopt a resolution, and then the Society at its first regular meeting should do likewise; the resolutions, of course, being worded in a different way.

I am a little sorry that we will have to wait for a Council meeting in re worship about the wall papers. I suppose it will be some little time before we can get a quorum of the Council, and still more so that [illegible] to get it out of the way in the season of the year when there are not many visitors, as it makes considerable disorder in our [illegible] while being put on.

I will [illegible] be more in the [illegible] in the next few weeks.

I am glad you approve the circulars, and I will have them printed.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Browne, I am,

Very sincerely yours.

September 28th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have received a request from Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We again is it Parke, and he has all the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Darnell has just asked me to get the necessary type to print labels to attach to the shelves in the library. He has selected a very large and fancy type, which is different in shape from the type we have, and we will be at no end for any other purpose. I suggested a slightly smaller type of the same style as what we already have, and which could be used with it for labels with large headings and smaller type following, but he will not consider anything except what he originally selected, a font of the type shown from Bullen, and a font to cost it is seventy five cents. I am not sure whether it will be necessary to have one or two fonts. We have in the past used the metal labels that we stock, but Mr. Savage says these are not sufficiently distinct unless you get close up to them. Will you please let me know what is to be done?

I have talked to Mr. Dalton and Mr. Pollitz about the Cleveland plague, and they think it all right to give permission to take the two extra plaster cast, and I have accordingly done so.

Nothing new here.

Very sincerely yours,

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Thomas L. Felder Esq
New York

Sept 23 - 1914

Dear Mr Felder

I believe we should certainly accommodate Mr Theodore Roosevelt, on the principle that a society should always co-operate in its line for public benefit. Want for rent something else in place — the interior I don't believe in rows — if it only means 5.00 perhaps it will be best to get just what the change would be charge it to Library supplies — it's too hard he would not accept something that could be used generally. It's too small a matter to dispute about so tell him he can be both judge and jury. Note remarks about the Cleveland folques, all O.K.

Who can you suggest for Treasurer — how is a stamp now Dodds would — I will consider the matter more.

Tell the Records the last known home address I have is Portland Oregon

42 East 23rd Street January 1885

Enclosing the ugly and unfinished
sketch I spoke of last night. I am still
working on it, but I think that we are still
in the country.

Hoping for an early meeting

Yours very sincerely

(Frank Millet)

September 26th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

Much obliged for your letter of September 23rd, which came in yesterday afternoon. I have made some inquiries of the printer, and it is possible that it may be cheaper to have the labels for Mr. Savage printed rather than buy the type for them, and if it is, it might be well to do it as the type would be of but little use to us in the future. I expect an estimate on Monday, so will know more about it then.

Mr. Sack called up the party that you mentioned regarding the Emerson Vacuum Cleaner, or rather he tried to call him up at the address given, and found he was not there. He found his residence address in the telephone book, and called up there, and was informed that he was out west somewhere, probably in Chicago. So will try and get some more information on the subject on Monday.

I have no new ideas on the subject of a Treasurer. Will let you know if I get an inspiration.

Trusting that you and yours are well, and enjoying this delightful weather, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

October 5th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
[illegible] Pearl Street, Cor. Frost,
New York.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

I enclose herewith a memorandum that you suggested a month ago, which clears that matter.

It seems to me that the question to be decided is whether we want to put a record already [illegible] effective to already made, furniture, stock and other things which may result, or whether we want one that can be used beyond the decision, or any of the cases and for already all sorts of the liability. The lawyer suggests to, of course, quite reasonable, but will be right some week.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST, COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

14-1914

Dear Mr Belden

Yours of the 8th duly at hand with enclosure from the Powell Co of the "Bee Model A. at $117.50 will do all the work Mr Powell wants, it seems to me that it would be worth the difference over any of the $85.00 (or thereabouts) machines. If this is what he wants the matter need not be brought before the next Council meeting. At the same time we ought to have a comparative financial statement as against last year so we can see how we are progressing and how much money we have spent, and how long our type is as to necessity new additional expenses. We have got to cut our pattern according to our cloth and before we authorize extra expenses we want to have the money in sight to pay them with.

We are still in the country but it's pretty cold now and I guess Saturday or Monday will see us back in Town.

We shall have written before to have a meeting. Now that it was I have notified that which will not prevent if possible & will be on hand.

With regards

Yours very sincerely

Henry K. Brown

P.S. We expect to come to town Monday at latest so I expect to be on hand Wednesday if there is to be a ~~meeting~~ meeting. Am writing on train — which is hard work. H.K.B. R.R.

October 14th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

[illegible] and I have been working out a scheme for the first Monday evening in November to start a sort of a special meeting night of the Society and exhibition of Coins of Europe. You have been rather out a list of the various places where coins and currency money has been issued, and we plan to get different people to take up different branches, and talk for a few minutes on the subject.

Knowing your good nature, and also your ability in handling pretty much anything that comes along, we have put you down for the coins of the Low Countries, and I enclose herewith Dr. Hoe's memorandum regarding that branch of the subject. Of course, it is only to fifteen minutes in half an hour all those things can not be described and mentioned. The idea was simply that we should get up a paper to show what there is, not to make a complete account of [illegible]. You would handle the subject in entirely your own way, perhaps read some of the notes as you wished to, and use your own judgment as to how many of the numismatic points to mention. Dr. Hoe has asked on the list the number of coins of the different places that the Society has. Of course, we will want exhibitions, and if you have any good coins coming,let us have them a few days ahead if possible, as we are planning to get out the Society's collection and some other things as we can obtain, and have quite a little exhibition, and leave them out for several weeks.

We are trying to work it so as to have not more than four or six short addresses on different branches of the subject.

I believe you said or you expected to get back to the city this week, so I suppose we will see you in the course of a few days, and then I should like to talk over the details of this plan a little more fully.

With kind regards to Mrs. Drowne, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

September 11, 1911.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
84 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

November 14th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I was hoping that you would be up this afternoon as I wanted to talk to you about our meeting for the first Monday evening in December. We are, so far, rather at sea as to a subject. Can you not think of something that would be interesting, and on which you could give us a short paper, and we might hustle around and try and get one or two other papers, very much as we did for the meeting on the second of November.

Please think this over. I am sure you will very quickly evolve some brilliant idea that will help us out nicely.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Drowne, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

The meeting is December 7

[illegible]

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
34 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

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[illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST, COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

November 27/1914

Dear Mr Felden

Please tell Mr Rueb that I investigated the Bee suction cleaner as carefully as I could and think it is all right — and if on a demonstration it will satisfactorily do the work he desired, that I will approve of its purchase.

Mr Rueb can best judge as to the character of the system and if the fan system as used in this will be more durable than the older bellows type — also if it is liable to last longer — and as to the character of the motors. This part I leave to him as I am no expert.

To me it seems to be a good substantial machine and has more power than what I have used so I think it ought to do the work —

Now prove it by a fair trial

Yours very truly

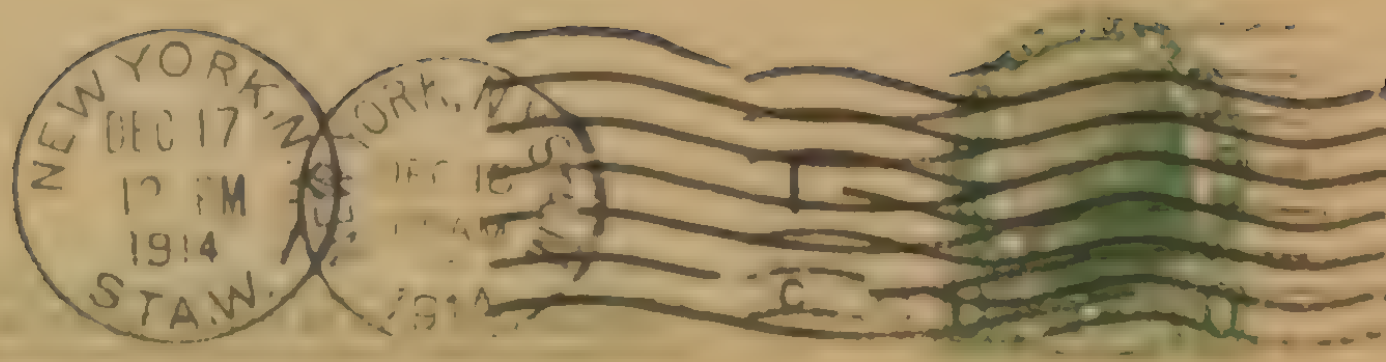
H. R. Drowne

Went down to the Hospital and ascertained that Mr Parish died at 2 P. M. To-day

Yours truly

Frowne

12/17



Barnet L. Beller Esq

American Numismatic Society

156 5th Ave

December 18, 1914.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
306 West 78th Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I enclose a memorandum of a few things that you can use in the Governors' Report if you so desire. I am a little rushed [illegible] to go down town after lunch to see about the arrangements with Mr. Parish. I will mention his death and memorial will be necessary in the Report of the Council.

[illegible] to you [illegible] that you will not [illegible] you do not go as a [illegible] tomorrow.

I presume you will attend Mr. Parish's funeral in the Dutch Presbyterian Church at ten A. M. tomorrow. I will try and be there, and I expect that Mr. Saltus will be there, and I hope other members of the Society.

Very sincerely yours,

12/21/14

Should be glad to
have present address
of the Council as
well as Elliot Smith
and Wardle at
your convenience

And oblige
H R Dionne

Ecuse postal

Samuel L. Selden Esq

~~The Borough Tea & Coffee Co.,~~

American Numismatic Society

~~218 West 22nd Street,~~

156 5th Ave & 19th Sts

New York City.

December 22nd, 1914..

Mr..Henry Russell Drowne,.

54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,

New York..

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I enclose the addresses of the members of the Council as requested. Mr. Huntington's address is his house address. His office address is 15 West 81st Street. This is probably the best address to use for most purposes.. The other addresses that you want are Mr. Elliott Smith, 15 Anderson Street, New Rochelle, New York, and Mr. William H. Woodin, 165 Broadway, New York.

I am glad to note what you say about Mr. Woodin.. He can help us a lot if so inclined.

Very sincerely yours,.

December 23,. 1914.

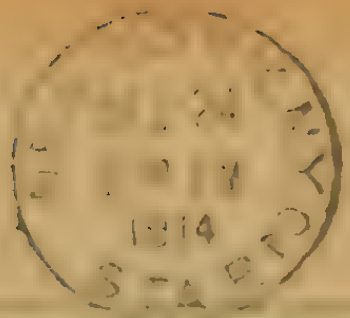
Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor..Broad,.
New York.

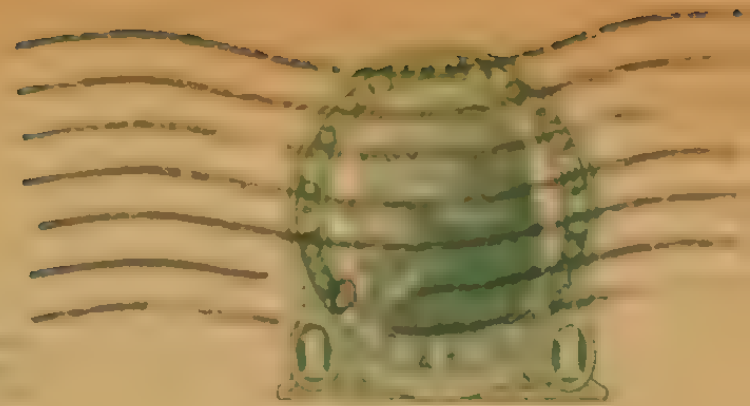
My dear Mr. Drowne:-

This is the fifteenth impression.. We made over thirty impressions of the suggestions to the numismatic committees, and they came off pretty well..

Very sincerely yours,.

12/24/14 Dr Young says he thinks the last Thursday in the month would be best for meetings as there are Club meetings on 1 & 2 Thursdays. He says write Mr Taylor Secty of the Fine Arts Federation for one of his little Bulletins giving list of meetings of various societies and you will find it very useful information Compliments of the season to you and all - James Monroe





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Please mail cards for Sat.

James M. Montgomery 102 Front St.

Robert Clyplant 17 Battery Place

Eugene K. Austin 15 William St

William W. Ladd 20 Nassau St

Talbot Clyplant 26 Liberty St. 32 (?) Nassau St

Capt Edwin D Graff C/o Hedden Construction Co 1 Mad. Ave.

Paul Carter Summit N.J.

E. M. Riley 201 W. 85 St

And oblige

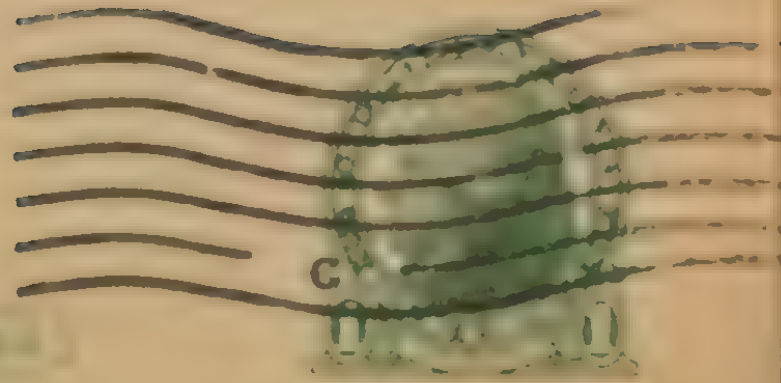
Drowne

Bauman L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 St. West of Bway
N.Y.C.

1/15/15

Excuse haste – just going out. Papers received – very good, will come as early as requested.
Please prepare for Hill Field a memo regarding Mr Sattley – what he has done, where he served, what offices he has held and anything more you think of and have it ready & hand to him when he comes, so he can make presentation & him if he could & the meeting. Pigg has written he will come and I will attend to that part.

Yours
Drowne.



Benjamin L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 St. West of Bway
New York City

January 18th,. 1915.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,.

New York.

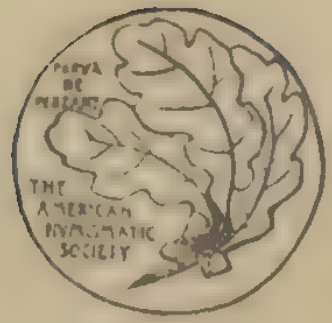
My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I enclose herewith some ideas that have occurred to me for the Governors report. There seems to be a probability that the Committee reports, that we will get, will contain such an amount of details that it is a little hard to think of very much to say that will not be said in some place some where else. If I think of anything that I think it would be well to add to this, I will make a note of it.

I also send a copy of a report that I have drawn up for the Council. If you have any criticisms or suggestions to make regarding them, I would be very glad indeed to have them.

I hope you will get up as early as you can tomorrow as we may want to talk over one or two things before the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE, WITH FRIENDS, ON THURS DAY EVENING, THE FOURTH OF FEBRUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN, AT HALF PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, AT THE SOCIETY'S BUILDING, BROADWAY AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK. MRS. AGNES BALDWIN BRETT WILL READ A PAPER ON COIN COLLECTIONS IN FOREIGN MUSEUMS.

February 15th, 1915.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,

New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

The next regular meeting of the Society will be on Saturday afternoon, February 20th, and the appointment, by the Governors, of the standing committees for the current year should be announced at that time if possible.

I enclose a list of the committees as constituted last year.

There will be a meeting of the Council on Thursday, February 18th at 3.30 P. M.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 27, 1915.

Mr. Henry Tuscall Browne-

[illegible] St., Cor. Broad,

New York.

Dear Mr. Browne:-

[illegible] pleasure in notifying you that the [illegible] have appointed you a member of the Committee on [illegible] of Awards for the present year, of which Mr. [illegible], 71 Broadway, New York, is Chairman, and [illegible]. [illegible] and Archer M. Huntington, are the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

GEORGE F. LAWRIE
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ALFRED C. BOOTH

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NEW YORK.

March 3 1915

Dear H. Walden

Regarding your letter about Mr Reed.
I have taken this up with two of the Governors & it is little encouragement that I can give them. Let the matter drop for the present. It is certainly a very unfortunate time to ask for a raise. When we are generally very glad to hold their present positions in such hard times as these and there are many reliable men with nothing to do who would be delighted to take his position at the pay he is getting.
We like the boy, and we want him to stay but I really feel that we are paying him all that he could reasonably expect to get
Hoping you and yours are all well
Remain Yours very sincerely
Henry R. Drowne

Wednesday 3/31

Regret to say that it will be impossible for me to attend meeting, To-morrow evening Thursday — as my wife and I have been invited to go to the Theatre may try to take a run up on Saturday afternoon

Yours truthfully

Browne)

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April 14-1905

Dear Mr Belden

Have several matters in hand to ask about. First — as to Daniel Parish Jr. Want for the Brick Church copy of the resolutions adopted, and record if you have that draft I left of what board in regard to him also send it along. Will see some are returned again, only please let me have this material soon, as I forgot to ask for it.

I also want a copy of the Communication that has my annual address in.

Now in trying to straighten matters out with Rush there are some things I want to know.

What did we pay night man first? Did he not ask to do cleaning nights, and then did he not get a raise in pay in consequence, if so how much? Want to get posted before I talk to the night man.

Also please correct up a set of rules (for building) for me as you think they ought to be now.

I ask this so I can go over it and get it up to date.

I will have to go to the Mowen sale on Saturday. so will not be at our meeting

April 16th, 1915.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

We had the Treasurer's books audited yesterday, which took nearly all day, therefore I did not have time to reply to your letter of April 14th.

I enclose a copy of the Resolution regarding Mr. Parish, which was adopted at the meeting of December 19th, also your memorandum of that you said regarding him at that time, and I am sending, under separate cover, a copy of the February Numismatist which contains your annual address.

Regarding our present night watchman, he started in on the 25th of November, 1913 at $60.00 per month, which was increased to $80.00 by resolution of the Council on May 11th, 1914. He started in doing cleaning at night when he first came, and has carried that on in about the same way up to the present time. That was taken into consideration by the Council when his salary was raised, but the raising of his salary did not mean that he undertook any work that he had not been doing before.

I will go over the rules in the course of a day or two, though I doubt if I will have time to do so until the Saturday meeting is out of the way.

I am sorry that we will not see you on Saturday, but I guess things will go along all right. When I sent the minutes of the last Council meeting to the various members of the Council, I put in an extra card for the Saturday meeting as a reminder.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Drowne, I am,

Very truly yours,

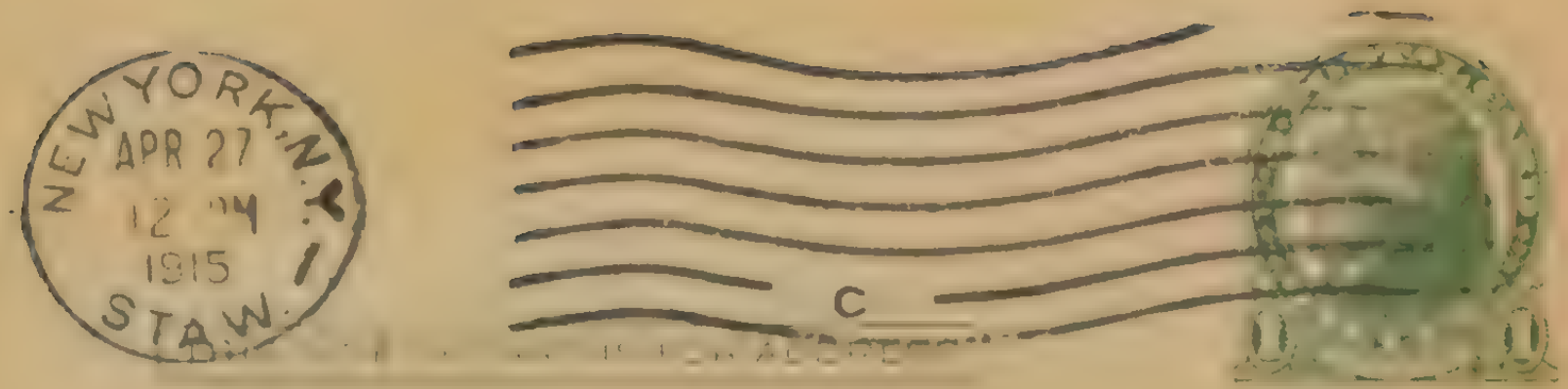
4/27/15

Cards received and have sent them all out. Would suggest sending one to Mr Bolton.

✓ John Ward Dunsmore 96-5 ave
✓ Henry P. Leber 124 W. 103 St
✓ Abraham Hatfield Jr 145 W. 58 St
✓ Hoppertuiken Yott 178-11 ave
✓ Lobris N. Wright 150 Bleaker St

Hope you have had that [illegible] the boy sitting facing the [illegible]

Edmund



Howard L. Bolden Esq.
American Numismatic Society
156 th West of Broadway
N.Y.C.

May 11th, 1915.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,

New York.

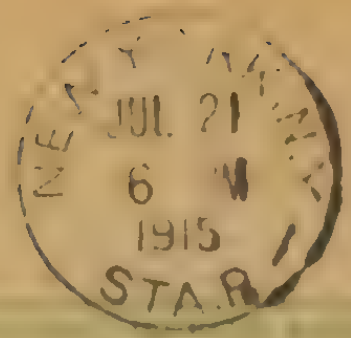
My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I [illegible] ($35.00) [illegible] Arnold is for [illegible]

[illegible]

7/21/15

Your kind postal of the
12th duly at hand.
Have you heard that Mr
Adams has resigned
as editor of the Monumental
and has succeeded by
Mr Duffield —
What effect will that have
on our arrangement as
to the publication, and
will we want to continue
Hope you are having a
fine time
all well — Jones



Samuel L. Belden Esq.

Dingmans Ferry

Pa.

October 26th, 1915.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,

New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I enclose a copy of the minutes of the Council meeting of Friday last. I have not as yet sent the rest of them out, and I want to talk to you regarding the last paragraph.

This is a matter which has been causing Mr. Saltus a great deal of agitation ever since the Board of Governors was first established, and I believe there is considerable feeling on the subject on the part of various others. It is certainly just as well that the matter should be brought up and threshed out, and the opinion of members, or we might say of the interested members, obtained. The question is what would be the best thing to say to Mr. Huntington regarding it.

I called up your office a few minutes ago, and was informed that you were on jury duty, and that your return this afternoon is improbable, also that you would probably be there at half past nine tomorrow morning, and I will stop in about that time on the chance of seeing you for a few minutes.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Drowne, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

October 27th, 1910.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,

54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,

New York.

My dear Mr. Browne:-

In reference to our conversation this morning, I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter that I sent to Mr. Washington with the copy of the Mission. I trust that this carries out the idea that we had, and if you would write him also on the subject, it might help [illegible].

Very sincerely yours,

October 27th, 1915.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

51 Pearl Street, Cor. Bowne,

New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I enclose herewith cheque to your order for $11.50 for the color guard insignia, as presented yesterday.

Very sincerely yours,

December 21st, 1915.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

Chairman, Committee on Publication of Medals,

54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,

New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 15th, 1916, at which time the reports of the various Standing Committees will be in order.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Dec 26/1915

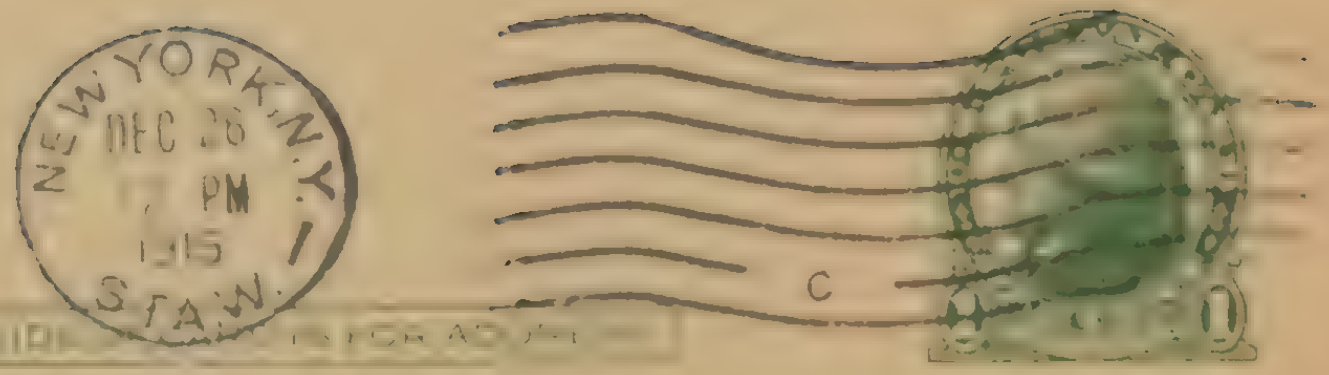
Dear Mr Beider

I had forgotten that I was Chairman of the Committee on Purchasing & Repairs, better get a live man in the job next year. If there is anything to say you better write it up for me, for I know of nothing to say in the subject.

Did you get the estimate for a sliding iron door to go outside of library doors and slide into roof ladder closet? or any other feasible scheme to provide protection to coins from library, should the windows grill be taken off.

Compliments of the Season

Yours Truly



James L. Belden Esq
American Numismatic Society
156 St. West & Broadway
N.Y.C.

January 14th, 1916.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

306 West 78th Street,

New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I enclose herewith a draft of the report for the Committee on the Publication of Medals, which I hope will prove satisfactory. I could not think of anything else to say.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST, COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

Jany 31-1916

My dear Mr Belden

Needless to say the journal as published last year was a splendid success. The only "fly in the ointment" is the fact that we spent all our money — so I dont see how we can continue our publishing such a fine volume. Now will you please let me know when, or who approved [illegible] spending so much money for the journal last year — I dont remember the matter ever coming before the Council, else I should have advocated making the money last longer for I dont see where any more is coming from

Please look over the situation and tell me after deducting all salaries and ordinary expenses — and say $200.— for the library, how much [illegible]

will be left out of our assured income
& devote it to the publication of the
Journal for 1916

I for one dont propose to see the Society
contract for any more than it can
pay for.

Enclose a couple of Washington Views
for you, these I believe were overlooked
by the U.S. Govt. because they too
closely resembled revenue stamps.

Remain

Yours very sincerely

Harry Russell Driggs

February 1st, 1916.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,

New York.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

Your letter of January 31st has just been received. Much obliged for the two Washingtons, which I am very glad to have.

As Mr. Reilly reported informally at the Council meeting, the regular income of the Society, judging by the expenses of last year, is just about equal to the regular expenses without counting the expense of publication, consequently some way must be devised this year for taking care of the Journal and other publications.

I understand that Mr. Newell and Mr. Reilly are coming up here on Thursday with the idea of going over these little matters, and seeing what they can make out of them. I believe their idea is to get as many of the Governors as possible to drop around each Thursday with the idea of getting in touch with things, which certainly is a very good plan.

Mr. Newell is Chairman of the Publication Committee, and he and Wood looked after the Journal, and decided on the things to put in it, the size to make it, and all that sort of thing. Considerable work has been done on the 49th volume, of which seventy-two pages and ten plates have so far been printed.

If there is anything else you want to know, sing out and I will do

the best I can.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Browne, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 6th, 1916.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,

New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

Will you kindly let us have the address of the rug cleaner of whom you spoke when you were here a few days ago.

Very sincerely yours,

May 19th, 1916.

Dear Dr. Grimes:-

I am herewith enclosing you minutes of the meeting held last night.

Very truly,

July 8th, 1916.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
Atlantic Highlands,
New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

There was brought to the attention of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, at its last session, the present unfortunate situation of our fellow member and former assistant Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson.

In view of Mr. Pehrson's past services, his faithfulness while an employee, and his constant loyalty to the Society in past times, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting, and so resolved, that the members of the Council, as individuals, should contribute towards the purchase of Mr. Pehrson's very interesting collection of coins for the Society's cabinet.

The Pehrson collection was therefore brought to the Society's building for inspection and appraisal. Our curator Mr. Wood, together with Mr. Reilly, Mr. Rudolph Kohler and myself have since worked towards a valuation of the collection, fair both to Mr. Pehrson and to the Society. The average of our appraisals amount to five hundred and twenty five (525) dollars for the four thousand six hundred and thirty six (4,636) coins, medals and tokens comprising the collection. Of this number between two-thirds and three-fourths are not represented in the Society's collection, while of the remainder there are many which can be used to improve the specimens already in our cabinet. Particularly noteworthy are the issues of the Scandinavian countries in which our collection is very weak.

It is therefore of especial importance that we contribute towards this fund, not only to assist Mr. Pehrson in his present great misfortune, but also to enhance the Society's collection with a series of coins which has been brought together with unusual care and discrimination. I need scarcely add that not only Mr. Pehrson himself, but the Society as a whole, will greatly appreciate your generous contribution.

Yours very sincerely,

September 14th, 1918.

Mr. Henry Russell Downe,
Atlantic Highlands,
New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Downe:-

I am sending you several notices, which, if you care, you might place in certain of the newspapers. This was also in the case of Mr. Parish, and was sent to the Herald and the Times. I am sending these notices to you as I do not want to cause confusion, thinking that you may possibly be doing the same thing on your own account.

As yet I have found nobody to speak at the October meeting. If, in the mean time, I do not locate any one I will give a short talk on the crimes of the Danish West Indies, and will try to have the notices fixed up before Friday unless you want to attend to this.

I am planning to leave Friday night for Baltimore to attend the Convention, and then go to Washington so that I probably will be away until October 1st or 2nd. Miss Reilly can give you any information that you desire during my absence.

Yours very truly,

September 19th, 1916.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
84 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I am enclosing a couple of letters received the past day regarding expressing of resolutions, etc. in case you want to do anything in this line concerning Mr. Kubiskie. When you are through with these letters, please return them to us so that we can keep them in our files.

You will note the notice in this morning's Times. As yet I have not heard from Mr. Kubiskie or any one as to whether flowers were sent.

Very truly,

ZABRISKIE-Members of The American Numismatic Society are requested to attend the funeral services of Andrew C. Zabriskie, Life Member and formerPre Honorary President of the Society, at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Avenue & 35th Street, on Tuesday morning, September 19th, at 10.30 o'clock.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, Secretary.

October 6th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Downe:-

I was sorry not to have seen you last night at the meeting. For your records as Secretary I am sending you the following synopsis:-

Three Members present:- Nelsen, Wood and Beatty.
Associate Member:- Frey.
Mr. Noe and three guests.

In the absence of any officer of the Society, Mr. Nelsen occupied the chair.

Mr. Wood read his paper on the Coins of the Danish West Indies.

Following that, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

I would suggest that, as there appears to be no interest taken by any one, the meetings next year begin in November. In 1915 at the October meeting there were five members, two associate members and eight guests present. In 1914 and before that there were no October meetings, and I do not know why October meetings were first scheduled.

In looking over the minute book I note there is no record in the book of the special meeting calling together the committee on May 18 of this year. Possibly this is not considered a regular meeting.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Henry Russell Downe,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York City.

November 13th, 1916.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Browne:-

The [illegible] reports as follows concerning Harold C. Pryer:-

"The account receivable to pay dues to January 30, 1917, is $45.00."

The same can be said concerning Mrs. Hal F. Pryer.

I have drawn up a resolution regarding M. Zabriskie, [illegible] submit it to the Council.

I find no resolution in the minute book for Mr. Pryer, but have any a record that resolutions were drawn up by the Governors at their meeting of June 13th, and that a copy was ordered to be sent to Mr. Pryer's family. However, I will have a copy of these resolutions in the portfolio for the Council meeting so you can attend to it then.

I have found amongst Mr. Reilly's papers, the report of the Committee meeting held May 18th, and will have these typewritten for the minute book.

Very truly yours,

November 22, 1916.

Mr. Henry Russell Browne
54 Pearl St., Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Browne:-

I am herewith sending you a check for 7.50 that Mr. Bell sent in to pay his dues for the next year and a half.

I ask you now to endorse this and return it here so that we can deposit it.

Very truly yours,

January 4th, 1917.

To the Committee on Paper Money.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at which, according to our By-Laws Chapter VI, Article 3, the Chairman of your Committee will be called upon to present a report in writing concerning the activities of your Committee. This Annual Meeting is the first one since the inauguration of the new regime. We therefore wish to make the meeting an eminently satisfactory one to our active membership. Nothing can be accomplished without the whole hearted co-operation of all.

The staff in the Society's building have devoted their energies and time to the furtherance of the Society's affairs and interests. The Society now looks forward to receiving a report of your Committee.

Seven months ago at the Spring general meeting of Committees, minute books and suggestions were furnished each Committee. If you have nothing definite to report, refer to your minute book and at least give us a digest of your minutes and discussions. Perhaps your report has already been drawn up. In any case we would ask you to hand it in not later than the thirteenth of this month in order that we may be aided in the arrangement of the programme of the Annual Meeting.

If you are the Chairman of your Committee, please turn your attention to this matter at once as it is imperative that a written report be presented at the coming meeting.

If you are not the Chairman, will you not get in touch with him immediately as the time remaining is very short.

We wish to emphasize again that All the resources of the Society - everybody and everything in the building - are at your immediate disposal.

Can we help you ?

Your Committee is composed of

Mr. Elliott Smith, Chairman, 15 Amaranth Street, New Rochelle, N.Y.
Telephone, New Rochelle 7616.
Mr. Thomas L. Kline, 32 East 22nd Street, New York.
Telephone, Gramercy 5869.

Hoping to see you, or at least hear from you, on or before the 10th, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

March 20th, 1917.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Following the suggestion of Mr. F. C. C. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Paper Money, I take great pleasure in appointing you a member of this committee. The numismatic activities upon which the Society is about to enter are increasing, and I am sure the work, which your committee can do during the coming year, will be of the greatest importance to the Society and of interest to you.

A joint meeting of all the committees is hereby called for three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 31st, which meeting it is to be greatly hoped that you will be at leisure to attend. Please make a special effort to come.

Very truly yours,

President.

May 17th, 1917.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

At a recent meeting of our staff I was instructed to confer with you regarding two matters. If you expect to be at the Society within a week or so, you might postpone answering until then.

The first of these has to do with the Sullivan Medal, and the recent communication you had with Mr. Sullivan regarding this medal. Will you please put me in possession of the data ?

The second matter relates to the Pryer Collection transmitted to the Huguenot Society at New Rochelle. The question raised was whether we, as a Society, stood any chance of securing this collection, or the more valuable pieces in it, on the same basis as we obtained the Durkee Collection from the Metropolitan Museum, and in the event of your concurrence, your advise as to the manner of taking it up, who is the man in authority in this Society, and what suggestions have you to offer.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

May 24th, 1917.

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

Thank you for your letter of the 21st. I have written to Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Pryer as well, and you will probably next hear from these matters in a report to the Council or in my monthly report.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 21st, 1917.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
84 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Council will be held on July 6th, 1917, at 3 P. M.

Should it be impossible for you to attend the meeting on the 6th, will you kindly let me know at to which afternoon of the succeeding week would be most convenient for you. Give a choice of two days if it is possible.

Yours very truly,

President.

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK.

Oct 3 - 1917

Sydney C. Noe Esq
Secty

Dear Mr Noe

Your notice of Oct 1 at hand and note organization meeting of Committee on Oct 15 - 1917
I fear that I shall still be living in the country and will therefore be unable to attend. Have made note of it and will come if in town.

Very sorry I miss your recent call at the "Yacht".

There are two reasons why I have not responded to the medal question, first its large size which is hard to find room for and second the price, for in these war times there are too many objects more deserving

I remain, with regards
Yours very truly
Henry R. Drowne

October 9th, 1917.

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

I have your letter of the 3rd, and hope you will be in town for our meeting of the 15th.

My call of more than a week ago was to show you the first copy of the medal as I was in the vicinity, and felt you would like to see it. You will be glad to know that the issue has proved very successful.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

January 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

If you could find it convenient to call here next Saturday, the fifth, or sometime before the day of the Annual Meeting to revise the report for the Council, which I am drawing up under Mr. Newell's supervision, we should like it very much.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

January 14th, 1918.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

I have the honor to inform you that at the Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society held January 14th, 1918, you were re-elected to the Council of the Society for the term of five years ending January 1923.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

January 21st, 1918.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

I learned to-day that the insignia of the Holland Society has been in our building for about two weeks without my knowledge. I am enclosing a carbon of the acknowledgment I am sending to the Holland Society. Perhaps you will want to supplement it by a personal telephone message of this.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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[illegible]
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Jany 21- 1918

Mr Keator of the Holland
Soc. has promised to
send the Numis. Soc.
a copy of their new medal
reproducing the medal
struck in Holland in 1782
bearing the first American
flag.

Incidentally he spoke
as if he had seen
and ackd. of the insignia
of Holland Soc. that
was sent a month ago,
so please look it up.

Yours truly

H.C. Brown

Library of the
Secretary
American Numismatic Soc.
Broadway and 156th St.
New York

January 21st, 1918.

Henry Purcell Browne, Esq.,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Browne:-

I have the honor to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held on January 17th you were elected a Governor of The American Numismatic Society for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

Sons of the Revolution
in the State of New York
Fraunces Tavern
Cor. Broad and Pearl Streets
New York

SEASON 1917-1918

BOARD MEETING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 1917 5 P M

STATED MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 1918 8 30 P M

BOARD MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 28 1918, 5 P M

CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 1918 4 P M

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918, 7 P. M.

BOARD MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 25 1918, 5 P M

BOARD MEETING MONDAY MARCH 25 1918 5 P. M

BOARD MEETING MONDAY APRIL 15 1918, 5 P M.

STATED MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918, 8 30 P. M

BOARD MEETING MONDAY, MAY 27 1918, 5 P M

BOARD MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 1918 5 P M

BOARD MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 1918 5 P M

STATED MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1918, 8 30 P M

ANNUAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4 1918 3 30 P M

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS AND BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT FRAUNCES TAVERN AND THE STATED MEETINGS AND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT DELMONICO'S 44TH ST AND FIFTH AVE

ON ACCOUNT OF THE TRIENNIAL MEETING THE BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 15TH AND THE STATED MEETING ON APRIL 30TH

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE
SECRETARY

Numismatic

Seymour Van Santford
Troy, N.Y.

Chairman
Public Service Commission
2 Dist
Albany

Says he is interested

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS AND VICINITY

A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD

ON ....., AT .....

SECRETARY

April 3rd, 1918.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

When you last visited the Society you will recall going over the list of subscribers to our last medal, and checking a number of names thereon. I have jotted down these names for you here, and I hope you will have been successful in securing from among them some signatures to our application card for presentation at the Council meeting next Monday. Mr. Beatty has secured eight members, Mr. Sidlitz a number, and we have a pretty fair showing up here at the Society. I think Dr. Thompson will also have some names to present, and if you could bring in several more, the campaign would start with a vim which would help a great deal. I am enclosing a few cards for your use in case you may need them.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Col. John Ross Delafield, 80 Maiden Lane, N. Y.
Mr. Edwin T. Holmes, 43 West 57th Street, N. Y.
Mr. Talbot Root, 52 Broadway, N. Y.
Capt. Paul Gibert Thebaud, 9th Coast Artillery, N. Y.
Mr. George W. Burleigh, 52 Wall Street, N. Y.

Sunday—

Please send to me by Mr Reilly to-morrow to Council Meeting ten more sheets of letter paper and six more of the cards in envelopes. I have used up all the paper you sent and think I am good for about ten more—

Sorry to be slow but I cannot do everything at once

Yours very truly

Henry R. Brown

Sidney. ? Hoe Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156 ft & Broadway
New York City

Dec 8/1918

I don't think it would
have the same effect
if we did not [illegible] as
you have sent it out
without the sanction of
committee or Chairman for
and fear it would be a useless
waste of time to write long
personal letters without nothing
to show the character of the
membership of the Local
I sent out 18 personal
appeals yesterday and
hope some of them will
bear fruit, and I intend
to send out 10 more.
Will send you a list of
all the names as soon
as I get through

Yours very truly

H. A. Towne

Sydney P. Noe Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156 St. East of Broadway
New York City

April 22nd, 1918.

Henry R. Browne, Esq.,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Browne:-

This is to let you know that I have received from Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein a card stating that we may propose his name as life associate. I have acknowleaged it but am sending you this word in case you may wish to add a note as well.

If you could possibly make it convenient to call here Wednesday afternoon, I expect then to have first batch of letters I propose sending out ready, and you could then go over them for the sake of seeing whether there are any to which you would care to append a brief word endorsing our invitation.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

May 14th, 1917.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Bread,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Van Tinkle which, because of its personal nature, should I feel be in your possession. Have you received any returns from the letters you sent out last Thursday?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

October 8th, 1918.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

As a quorum could not be secured for today's meeting, and we wish to elect the eleven people listed, I would be glad if you would signify your approval on the enclosed sheet, and send it to Mr. Beatty with the enclosed note..

Yours very truly,

Howland Wood -)

Will have to refer to Mr Wood the inquiry of Mr Belden as to status of Simson
Am forwarding to Mr Beatty as requested H.R.D.

Dec 31-1918

Dear Mr Noe

Turn this over and you will see why I am in trouble — did not realize before that both came same afternoon — Naturally I have got to be here and in consequence may be very late or too late at Mr Huntingtons office — although there is a possibility our meeting may be a short one and over soon — but as you know its hard to break away.

Will do the best I can anyway.

This special meeting was called at our Annual Meeting Dec 4 and it is too bad they both hit the same afternoon

You better key up Mr Riley on the subject you requested me to look after, in order to be sure it will be brought up for consideration

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season

I remain

Yours very sincerely

Henry L Browne

Sons of the Revolution

in the State of New York

Fraunces Tavern

Corner Broad & Pearl Streets

New York City

NEW YORK, December 27th, 1918.

To the Members of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York:

A special meeting of the Sons of the Revolution will be held at Fraunces Tavern, corner of Broad and Pearl Streets, New York City, on Monday, January 6th, 1919 at 3.30 o'clock, P. M., to act upon the following proposed amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend the first paragraph of Section I, of the By-Laws by inserting after the words "Calendar Year" in said paragraph the following words: **"except that the annual dues shall be six dollars for the calendar years 1919, 1920, 1921."**

The first sentence as amended will read as follows:

"The initiation fee shall be ten dollars; the annual dues five dollars for the calendar year, except that the annual dues shall be six dollars for the calendar years, 1919, 1920, 1921."

By Order of the Board of Managers,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

Secretary.

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May 8, 1919

Mr. Henry R. Browne
54 Pearl Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Browne:

I am enclosing, for your signature, a letter to Mr. de Lagerberg. Mr. Reilly and I consider that it would be better to have the communication go from you to him, as Secretary of the Council. He was here on Tuesday, and Mr. Reilly stated the position which I have outlined, so that it will not come to him as a surprise. If you desire any changes in the form of the letter, kindly note them and I will have it rewritten and returned to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Sons of the Revolution

in the State of New York

Fraunces Tavern

Corner Broad & Pearl Streets

New York City

July 20 1918

Dear Mr Roe

Yours of 21st [illegible] to hand and I am sorry to [illegible] that you cannot be present. If you could only leave the meeting at 8 P.M. instead of 6 I could all right and get home — My boats leave 4.10 and last 5.15 so by staying for the last and being late to dinner I think I can very glad to do I only have half an hour at the meeting — and as they inform that promptly you can see it is a hundred and hardly worth while to try. I am sure that at that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

October 7th, 1919.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

I don't know whether Mr. Newell mentioned the matter to you or not but we are making a special effort to secure a large number of applications for the meeting of the Council on the 14th because it is the last meeting at which we can add members who will pay dues for this year. I am sending out letters to a number of those who indicated in response to our former invitation that they were unable to consider it pending the duration of the war. I note that a number of these were in response to personal appeal made by you, and I feel sure, in view of the publicity attending the presentation of the membership medal to the Queen of the Belgians, that you would be successful if you should renew your invitation at the present time. The three names which are most prominent among those addressed by you are John Ross Delafield, L Amain Ames and T. J. O. Rhinelander. Mr. Rhinelander's letter indicated that he would be very glad to accept if you would renew the invitation. I hope you will be able to have a share in the success which is attending our efforts to have a goodly list of new members for the next meeting of the Council.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

October 10/1917

Dear Mr Belden

I have run across two things that may interest you and Mr Saltus – so hasten to let you know.

1st. In McAleenans pawn shop window cor 35th & 6 Ave they have displayed a decoration presented by Queen Elizabeth to the English officers of the fleet who defeated the Spanish Armada.

as this antedates Gustavus Adolphus thought it might be of special interest.

2d The enclosed correspondence relative to a medal of the Anacreontic Society which belonged to Maj. Gen. Aquila Giles about 1800 Newyork: — from Mrs Wm Ogden Giles of 350 West 115 St. Newyork — and will you kindly make some reply to her letter.

Incidentally I am wondering if this is not more of a badge of the Society than a medal.

These seem to be both unusual things to me

Yours very sincerely

Henry Russell Drowne

October 31st, 1919.

Mr. Percy Russell Browne,
34 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Browne:-

I wonder if you saw the notice of the death of our former librarian, Mr. William B. Weeks, 906 Fairmont Avenue, Chattanooga, N. C., in this evening's paper. I am not sure that you knew him personally, but I think it might be well if you (or for you to send a line of condolence to him. Thanks. If you did not know him and think of some one else who might write such a letter, would you kindly make the request of that individual.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

~~OFFICE OF THE TREASURER GENERAL~~

~~27 WILLIAM STREET~~

54 PEARL St., Tele. Broad 6397

Dear Mr Noe

NEW YORK June 9 1920

Mr Gillingham writes as if he hopes to be over to the annual Meeting to-morrow. Now while I believe Mr G. has all necessary data as to the finances of the Society - yet I wish you would make for us (in duplicate) four copies showing sort of a budget for 1920 - something like the enclosed draft, with such improvements as may come to you mind as you prepare it. I have merely given you a rough draft so you will see the make up desired, and if some important features are not covered please insert them.

I think it will be well to spend on the budget of our meetings 15 minutes so as to bring out suggestions from some of the interested members — even this would come up in [illegible] hour of "non-business" It seems to me this is the best chance to hear from them without making it till of effort.

Will see you 8 o'clock and hope we will have your support for my [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

Budget for 1920

Salaries of Staff

Salaries of Employees

Building Operation Expenses

- Coal
- Light
- Water
- Gas

? Taxes - Electric alarms ? Insurance

Building Restorations Repairs &c

(Janitors expenses ?)

Secretary's expenses

- Printing
- Postage
- Supplies &c

Curators expenses

- Exhibitions
- Supplies &c

Library expenses

- Publications
- Binding
- Supplies &c

? Publication expenses

Estimated from last year or so, with due allowance for increased cost in 1920.

? Medal Publication expenses

? Any other Committee expenses

January 15, 1920

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

I beg to hand you herewith carbons of the first draft of the annual report. There are some slight changes to be made, but, for the purposes of your Committee, they are negligible. I am sending these at the request of Mr. Gillingham.

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosure)

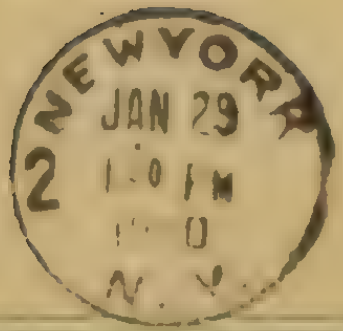
Secretary.

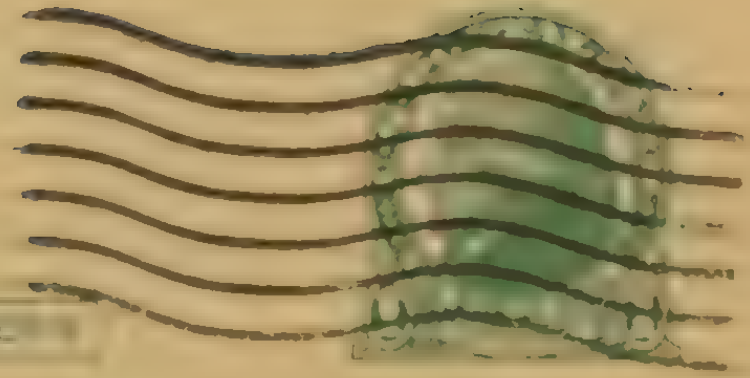
HENRY R. BROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE [illegible]

You will find very few will ever take the trouble to write for additional cards — as you suggest on notice — Why not mail an extra one to all interested members and 5 each to the lecturers.
I asked for extra cards and got only one

Yours truly
H R Browne

1/28/20





Sidney P. Noe Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156 5th Avenue
New York

January 30, 1920

Mr. H. R. Browne
54 Pearl Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Browne:

I am enclosing additional cards for our meeting on next week. I did not know that you wanted extra copies.

I have sent additional ones to Messrs. Frey and Wormser.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosures)

THE NUMISMATIST
OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER
1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

March 16, 1920.

Dear Mr. Browne:

I received permission from Mr. Reilly of the N. Y. Society to reprint your articles a few days ago, but it was too late to use it for April issue, which is about provided for now. I will use it in May issue.

If the Society will give me permission to cut up the plates they used, I will ask them for the loan of them with that understanding, and will use several of them.

Thanking you for your trouble in the matter.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY

TELEPHONE
AUDUBON 2484

MUSEUM OPEN
10-5. WEEK-DAYS
1-5. SUNDAYS
LIBRARY OPEN
10-5. WEEK-DAYS

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY. BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

April 26th, 1920.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

We have been having a great deal of trouble with the mail for Philip Rhinelander which has been returned to us from his home address. I think he is connected with some of your organizations. Last year I telephoned to the Metropolitan Museum as one of the envelopes was marked "Addressee deceased". They told me however that this was not so, that it was the son of our Mr. Rhinelander who had been killed. Evidently his town house has been given up or is not open. Do you know his business address ?

Thanking you for any assistance that you may be able to offer us, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

Philip Rhinelander 27 William St
X Philip Rhinelander II 27 " "
Philip K. Rhinelander 15 East 86th

X replied
card —

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Thanking you for any assistance that you may be able to offer us, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 10th, 1920.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

Under the direction of Mr. Reilly, I am enclosing for your signature a letter to Mr. Huntington communicating the Council's action on May 7th with respect to his gift for publications.

Very respectfully yours,

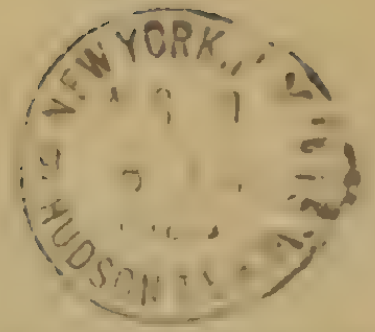
Secretary.

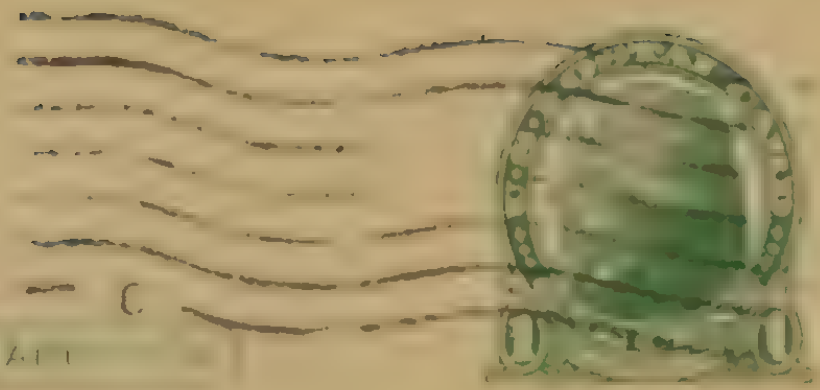
HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE BROAD 6897

8/10/20

Sorry not to have been
able to attend the
meetings of Governors
and Council this
week but it is im-
possible to attend meetings
late in the afternoon
and catch the Sandy
Hook [illegible]
I have been fighting
off coming down
this last month as
as I have not felt very
well

Yours truly
H. R. Drowne





Sydney S. Lee Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156 5th Ave
New York City

My report re Foreign Paper Money had better conclude with the Swiss BARTER item &c — the effect will be better — so will you please take the two last paragraphs on page 8 and and move them to be paragraphs 3 & 4 on Page 1

To recapitulate — thus

Paragraph	1	The world has —
"	2	Before the World War —
"	3	the danger and —
"	4	To last the various —
"	5	in France, Germany, Italy

Yours truly Broome 1/8/1921

In closing paragraph 4 add it to the duties of the various offices &c

Sydney P. Noe Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156 A+ Broadway
New York City

February 7th, 1921

Henry Mitchell Brooks, Esq.
[illegible] Street
[illegible] City

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I am sending [illegible] report of the Report of the Tariff Commission which you may have to read through before same is returned [illegible] office to the writer.

I note it [illegible] that [illegible] the commodities set up the figure $75,000,000 rather [illegible]. That [illegible] ...the lowest [illegible] values at $7,000,000 rather [illegible]. I would be glad if you would advise me whether the figure should read $75,000,000 or $7,000,000.

The report of the [illegible] conference would be appreciated, as we are anxious to get out the publication of the Commission with as little delay as is possible.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

[illegible]/S
Enc.

FROM PUBLIC PAPERS OF GEORGE CLINTON.

No. 373.

TO APPREHEND THE CONVEYOR OF A CRIME, THE GENERAL CONTINUE.

New Windsor 25th February 1777.

Sir,

I am informed that Little John Neely lately purchased a Horse from a Son of Robert McCurdy; that the Seller's Price was £32 if paid in Continental Currency but £26 or £27 if in hard Cash. That the Purchaser to get the Horse for the lowest Price paid McCurdy Hard Cash. This, if true (& I have Reason to believe it) is such an Audacious & open attempt to depreciate the Credit of our Money that it would be criminal to suffer it to pass unnoticed. I need not tell you that to destroy the Credit of our Paper Money is to ruin us; without it we cant support the War. To attempt it, is in my Opinion worse than openly to take up Arms against us; at least an Individual can Injure us more in this Way. As this is a Crime committed by a Citizen & properly cognizable before the Civil Authority, I, therefore, take the Liberty of mentioning it to you, not doubting but you will Take the proper steps for punishing the Offender in such Manner as may tend to prevent others of being Guilty of like Criminal Practices in future.

I am your most Obed't Serv't,

G.C.

(To Robert Boyd Chairman of the County Committee.

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6307 NEW YORK.

April 6/1921

Sydney P. Noe Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society

My dear Mr Noe

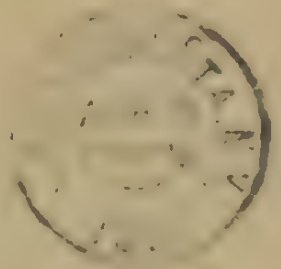
I got back on Monday — and all had a fine time visiting Cuba, Jamaica, Panama & Costa Rica

I will expect to be on hand for the meeting of the Council on Friday afternoon — but will be unable to attend the Governors meeting on Thursday as the Trustees of the Genealogical Society have a meeting the same afternoon

Cramsie, with regards

Yours very sincerely
Henry Russell Drowne

After 5 days, return to
HENRY R. DROWNE,
54 Pearl St.,
NEW YORK, N. Y.



Sydney P. Noe Esq
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156 St
N.Y.C.

HENRY H. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BEAVER
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE BROAD 2077

June 6/1921

Notices of meetings
of Governors and Council
both at hand.
It dont seem hardly
practical to attend
these meetings and
catch 4.10 P.M. from Cedar St.
boat to go home
so unless there is
something quite im-
portant you better
not expect me

Yours truly

Drowne

Edward T. Newell Esq
President
American Numismatic Society
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th Sts
New York City

[illegible]

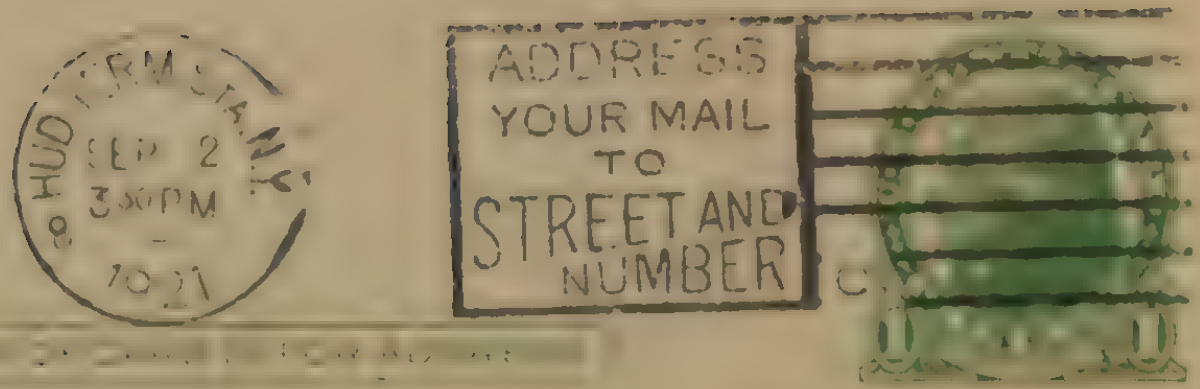
[illegible] TELEPHONE BROAD [illegible]

Sept 3-1921

I have received the notices of meetings of Governors and Council but it seems hardly practical for me to attend while living at Atlantic Highlands so please do not expect me

Yours sincerely

Henry Russell Browne



American Numismatic Soc

Broadway bet. 155 & 156 Sts

New York City

September 27th, 1911.

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

Won't you please make an extra effort to be present at the meeting of next Thursday which is somewhat in the nature of a welcome home for Mr. Saltus ? You know what store he places on the members he has known. We have got him to promise to be present, and I hope your engagements will permit you to come.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

ew York City.

TELEPHONE
WATKINS 5360

DWIGHT, ARCHIBALD & PERR

(INCORPORATED)

REAL ESTATE

137 WEST 23RD STREET

HENRY R DWIGHT [illegible]
WM H ARCHIBALD [illegible]
JOHN B PERRY, VICE PRESIDENT
HENRY VOORHIS [illegible] TREASURER
ROBERT J. KELLY, ASST SECRETARY

NEW YORK

Dec. [illegible]

Resolutions adopted by the New York Numismatic Club,

October 14, 1921.

WHEREAS, it has become known that the authorities of the Treasury Department in Washington are considering the advisablility of reducing the present size of our paper money, and with this in view are seeking the advice and opinion of leading bankers and others who are especially interested regarding this matter, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that if any change at all is made, such change will result in much confusion and inconvenience in financial and other institutions and will also cause a great deal of annoyance and expense to the general public, and

WHEREAS, The New York Numismatic Club believes, that if such change is made, the best interests of all the American people will not be conserved, and therefore, in regular meeting assembled, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the said Club unqualifiedly condemns such contemplated change and respectfully requests the proper authorities to abandon the plan in question. It is further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to Hon. C. G. Dawes, and to the Governors of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks,

RESOLVED, also that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to all the principal Numismatic Societies of the United States, with a request that similar action be taken by them, and having done so, a copy of such action be forwarded to our Secretary for preservation in the archives of the New York Numismatic Club.

J. M. Swanson, Secretary,
New York Numismatic Club,
22 Camp Street, Newark, N. J.

A Commentary

CHANGE IN SIZE OF PAPER MONEY PROPOSED

Recently there has been a revival of the discussion of 1910 concerning a proposed reduction in the size of our paper money to that of the Philippines, which measures: 2 5/8" x 6 1/4" (inches)

No good reason has been advanced for such change except that of economy which our present Administration in Washington is endeavoring to introduce in all Departments.

This matter was pretty well thrashed out in 1910 when the same question was quite thoroughly discussed in banking circles. There are, however, a great many men of middle age in charge of our banking institutions today to whom this question is new and who are anxious to give the matter the benefit of their best judgment.

It is doubtful whether the amount to be saved in paper, ink, labor, etc., will begin to compensate for all the trouble and expense which banking institutions and others will be put to, if the size of our paper money is made smaller.

With the present large reserves in hands of the banks, the present size is likely to be in circulation fifty or seventy-five years hence. It is, indeed, no uncommon thing now to find paper money in circulation which bears dates of 1862-63 and 1869, and banks and private individuals had much less money in those days to place in reserve than now.

The Officials of the Treasury Department are of the opinion that if a sufficient number of small sized notes are prepared in advance, an exchange for the larger ones could be made quickly, and the trouble would be all over in a very short time.

This is not likely to be the case. The banks, as well as the public, will be averse to doing something they are not compelled to, because it means extra labor and expense.

Should there be no rapid exchange of the larger bills for smaller, two sizes of paper money would be in circulation. It would then become necessary for banks to sort the notes according to size, because if two sizes are "strapped" together it will lead to confusion and errors in count.

To handle two sizes of paper money, more space will be required by tellers, and slightly more vault room will be needed to stow it away properly.

Should a smaller sized paper money be adopted, it would greatly inconvenience the public, because all pocket-books, tills and other receptacles for money would be of a wrong size and become, more or less, useless.

Perhaps the most important objection to a smaller banknote is the added time which will be required to count large sums of money. The hand of an ordinary man is of proper dimensions for rapid counting the present notes, and any change in size, either larger or smaller, would result in less speed and efficiency, which, in large financial institutions, means an increased cost in handling their money. The same objections which apply to banks will also apply to private concerns in more or less degree. Established custom demands a continuance of the present standard size, and motives of economy in manufacture should not be considered when so large and important a portion of the public and business community would be adversely affected by any change which might be made.

Protests against the reduction in size of our paper money are being made by various Banking Institutions and others, and it is hoped that sufficient opposition to the plan will be developed to induce the Treasury Department to discontinue any further consideration of this matter.

By permission.

GEORGE H. BLAKE.

Sons of the Revolution

in the State of New York

Fraunces Tavern

Corner Broad & Pearl Streets

New York City

November 17 1921

Dear Mr Roe

If you have two tickets to spare for Saturday afternoon — Marshal Foch — would you would send them to Dr George Griggs 133 West 71 St.

I will endeavor to be on hand early and will be glad to assist Mr Riley in any way I can.

I presume you sent tickets to Col Wells who should not be forgotten.

Yours very sincerely

Jany Purnell Lowrie

November 29th, 1921

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
54 Pearl Street, New York

Dear Mr. Drowne:

I hope you will not think I have forgotten your request about material on Lichtenstein. As both Mr. Dyer and I established, there is very little outside of catalogues. This, however, should make all the more valuable such a collection is being made by Mr. Lichtenstein.

I have references to three or four of these publications which I have among our bibliographies, and even now may be able to improve them if you have to have them. I can, also, give you references to Hazel and to Schultze-Hartberg's work. From these it is possible you may get on the track of further information. I have not yet had time to go over the material received from the Hispanic Society; I hope to find something more there.

I have asked Mr. Wood about the Louisburg Centennial medal, and he tells me that he do not possess one. Will you take up the matter with Colonel Ladd, or do you prefer that I write to him?

Awaiting your response, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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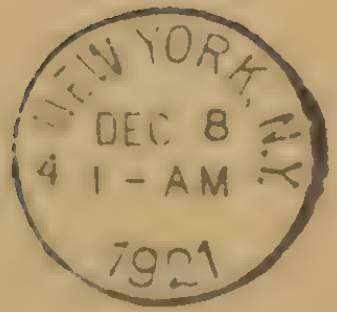
12/7/21

I will try & attend the Special Meeting at Medulla at 10 o'c Saturday I am not so sure of attending the Council meeting on Friday as I am on U. S. Grand Jury and can only be present if I get off early.

Yours sincerely

Henry K. Browne



Mr Sydney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway 155 & 156 St
N.Y.C.

December 30th, 1921.

Henry Russell Irvine, Esq.,
56 Pearl Street, Cor. Irving,
New York.

Dear Mr. Irvine:-

I beg to refer to you the communication addressed to the Parish, and submitted at the last meeting of the Council where it was voted that it be referred to your Committee for report at the next meeting of the Council.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK.

Re: Reduced Size Paper Money —

Dec 21-1921

Dear Mr Roe

Your favor with enclosures at hand and as I am serving on U.S. Grand Jury I have really no time to devote to the matter — but aside from this, please note — I do NOT feel that we should enter into this matter at all, frankly it is none of our business, the interested parties are the U.S. Govt. and the Banks — whereas from a collectors point of view the whole matter is immaterial. If it is more economical for the Govt we should be in favor of it. As regards the banks the matter of vault storage is a matter of great expense and importance and money they will save may much more than offset any inconvenience in handling or cost of new bills for cash drawers The question of its taking a long time, or a short time to effect the exchange in sizes, is problematical. When we come to speak for the public there are two sides to the question and I am personally in favor of the change

for I have felt for years that our bill were too large, and inconvenient and that a size should be adopted that could be carried in the pocket without folding and while the Govt. may have good reason for proposing size 2 5/8 × 6 1/4, I would have preferred 2 3/4 × 5

Yours very truly

Henry Russell Drowne

P.S. Now if you wish to send my views to the other members of the Committee — go ahead.

December 28th, 1921

Henry R. Downe, Esq.
54 Pearl Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Downe:

I have your letter of December 21st. Thank you for the enclosures regarding the Peace dollar.

I note what you say about the paper money proposition. I was merely carrying out the instructions of Council in referring the matter to you. If you do not care to report the recommendations back to Council, that would act as a stay.

I hardly feel that there would be any advantage in my referring your letter to the other members of your Committee as Mr. Simon is responsible for the Resolutions as they stand, and Boyd and Kohler are comparatively inactive.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

A.P.C.

Numismatist file

Memorandum for Mr. Browne:-

In 1918, there were 62 pages in the Numismatist used for material for the American Numismatic Society - in 1919, there were 48½ . Estimating this at the rate of one hundred dollars per page per year - an advertising rate which would hardly apply - we should have paid $500.00 in 1918, and over $400. in 1919, whereas in the former case we did pay $[illegible]. in 1918 and $396. in 1919. Of course, these advertising rates would not entitle anyone to the copies which we received for our members - which quite overbalances other costs.

An estimate of the cost of preparing and distributing the same material from our Museum would involve the employment of another typist and probably of someone to look after the editing, as neither Mr. Wood nor myself could possibly shoulder this additional work. Even poor stenographers are asking $24.00 weekly, at present. The cost of printing is now excessively high, and postage alone, assuming twelve communications, sent in unsealed envelopes, would involve an expenditure of approximately $75.00.

1913.

To

The American Numismatic Society

Committee on the Publication of Medals

Referring to your circular of June 1, 1913, inviting subscriptions for the Morgan Plaquette:

Application is hereby made for

in silver, at $10.00 each, $

in bronze, at 5.00 each,

Amounting to $

for which cheque is enclosed.

Name

Address to which plaquette should be sent

July 27th, 1922

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
54 Pearl Street, New York

Dear Mr. Drowne:

During an executive meeting of the Managing Committee held on July 25th, it was voted that there should be an Assistant Director in charge of the School during the summer months, I am submitting the following to you - a notice which has been sent to the Committee, and on which an early decision is desirable.

An opportunity has recently presented itself to Dr. Dow to associate the archaeological and architectural studies under the auspices of the American School in Athens. You will recall that the Committee [illegible] which the Society decided to [illegible] only partially employed by him. This year Mr. Dow has been [illegible] in order to leave the [illegible] for the balance of Dr. Dow's absence, requested that he be relieved of this part of his [illegible]. There are still [illegible] of the forthcoming year - which time he plans to take advantage of the opportunity presented, and he has asked me to lay before the Council his request for leave to begin on or about October 1st.

As I see it, there are a number of [illegible] to the proposed plan. In the first place, the [illegible] must be given up by Dr. Dow in arranging [illegible] for another [illegible] to the Society [illegible] Dr. Dow, [illegible] to a [illegible] under R. Pryzbyla, the director of the Atlantic Building School, he would be brought into contact with [illegible] and who is unquestionably one of the greatest individualists of the present day, and a very able teacher. In Athens he would also have the opportunity to [illegible] his [illegible] a collection [illegible] universally as of the very first importance - thus materially increasing his knowledge and the value of his future [illegible]. Especially, perhaps, would he be [illegible] with [illegible], not only in our criterium sheet but in the other [illegible] maintained in Athens, and the [illegible] would probably be brought into closer touch with that of the [illegible] - a [illegible] we have been aiming for a long time.

After several talks with Mr. Dow, I find that he would be able to leave [illegible] in such condition that it would be possible for Dr. Dow to [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible]; while the class [illegible], during the absence of Dr. Dow's [illegible], would be [illegible] among the other members of the staff. Finally, Dr. Dow would return to [illegible] in time to [illegible] the next year's [illegible].

Will you, therefore, let me have your vote in the matter - that Dr. Dow be granted the [illegible] Leave, beginning on or about October 1st, 1922.

Very sincerely yours,

President

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK.

July 31 - 1922

Edward T. Nowell Esq.)
President

My dear Sir

Your favor of the 27 to duly at hand and I approve the proposed plan as regards our Secretary Mr Noe, provided Mr Wood is now in normal condition so that there may be no danger of his being overtaked — for I feel his services are such that he should receive the first consideration

With kindest regards

Yours very sincerely

Henry Russell Drowne

P.S. As we are indebted to the late Mr Saltus in no great collection of decorations, would it not be appropriate to label it "SALTUS MEMORIAL COLLECTION" — Action to add to it under that name

August 2nd, 1922.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
64 Pearl St., Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

Mr. Merrill gave me your note about the photograph of the seal of the Continental Congress. Mr. Wood is expected back about the 15th. If you want it before then, will you kindly telephone me and I will try to locate the source of the photograph. At present I do not know where to look for it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 13th, 1922.

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,
Chairman, Committee on Paper Money,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, 1923.

This is simply a reminder that we are looking forward to your report as Chairman of the Committee on Paper Money.

The other members of your Committee are F.C.C.Boyd, Rudolph Kohler and George H. Blake.

In the meantime if we can help you with any data or information, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

President.

December 16th, 1922.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
[redacted], Cor. Broad,
New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:-

I would very much like to have you serve again as Chairman of the Committee on Paper Money. If this is agreeable to you, I would appreciate it if you would suggest to me whom you would like to serve with you on this Committee.

We are hoping to make the appointments of the members of the Standing Committees at the Annual Meeting, therefore an early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

President.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 21st, 1912

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Society's collection of decorations and war medals has so greatly increased during the past two years that the swing-cases for exhibiting it prove entirely inadequate. Unfortunately, one-third of the collection is not on view owing to this lack of space.

The swing-cases are hung on two sides of each of the four columns in the exhibition room, and it has been found practicable, by providing larger bases, to hang five cases instead of the present three to the columns, thereby increasing our exhibition space by two-thirds.

The additional sixteen cases will provide adequate space for this valuable collection, which is probably the largest and most important in existence. The Society feels that it owes to the memory of the late Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, its friend and benefactor, proper provision for the display of the collection in which he took such great interest and to which he contributed the largest part of its treasures.

These new cases, together with the larger bases, will cost approximately $1,000. Two of the Society's members have already contributed $100. each. It would be greatly appreciated if you could see your way clear to assist in the matter of raising the necessary amount for this purpose.

Trusting you will lend your support, and that we may receive a cheque from you made out to the order of The American Numismatic Society, I am,

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell

President.

January 8th, 1923.

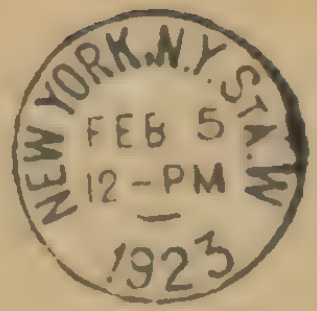
Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad,
New York.

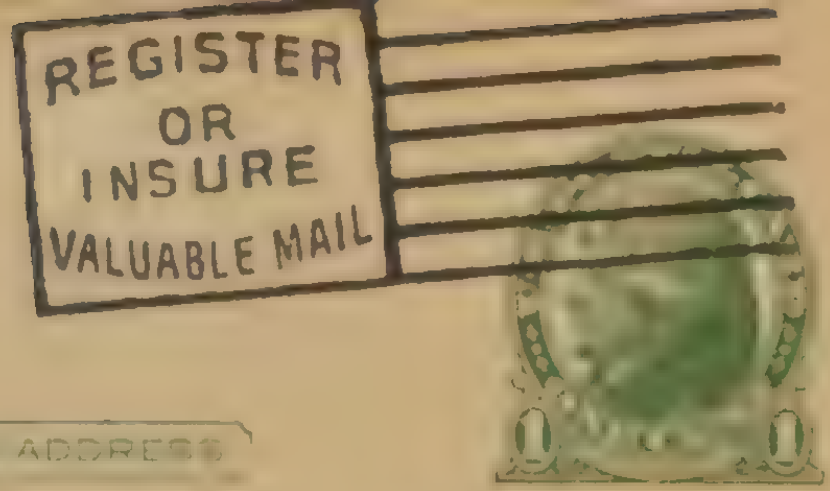
Dear Mr. Drowne:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I desire to thank you most sincerely for your very generous contribution towards the cost of the swamp cases.

Very truly yours,

President.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

March 12th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Many thanks for your check and the return of the two coins.

You would never know the terrace today. Drayf load after drayf load of sculpture is arriving, and is being put down on every available spot.

Very truly yours,

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,
306 West 78th Street,
New York.

Oct 16/1923

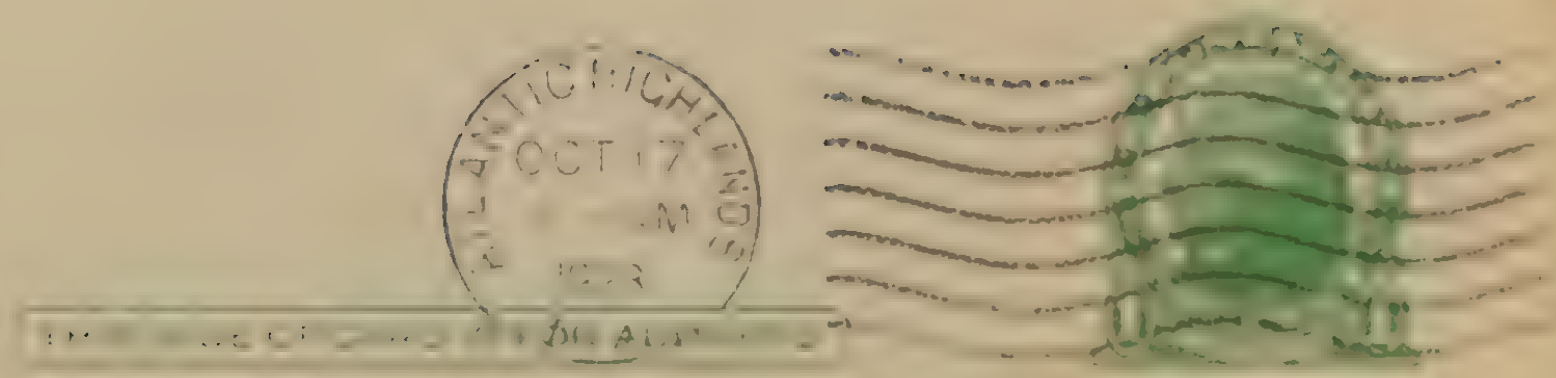
Notice of meeting at hand — Regret I cannot attend as I am still living in the country and could not be present and get home again.

Have not been very well and am going to stay down here as long as possible and take it easy.

With kindest regards to all

Yours sincerely

H. R. Dro[illegible]



John Reilly Jr. Esq.
American Numismatic Assn
156 St & Broadway
New York City

130 Bay View Ave
Atlantic Highlands N.J.

Dear Mr Reilly

Notice of Council Meeting at hand. Regret I cannot attend. Ran a nail in bottom of my foot a week ago and am "tied up" until it heals up and I can wear a shoe again. I am going slow so as to avoid more serious trouble.

Kindest regards to all Yours sincerely

H. R. Downie

Ans Dec 10/23

John Reilly Jr. Esq
Acting President
American Numismatic Society
156 St & Broadway
New York City

December 22nd, 1923

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
54 Pearl Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

I am assuming that you will continue as Chairman of our Paper Money Committee for next year.

Will you please let me know if your Committee is satisfactory to you. Your confrères are George H. Blake and Rudolph Kohler. I am checking the Committee list now so that we can send it to the printer immediately after the Annual Meeting.

We miss your presence here and at Council meetings, and hope you are quite well.

Wishing you and yours a very merry Christmas, I am,

Most cordially yours,

Acting President

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

Jany 15/1924

Dear Mr Noe

I thought the enclosed card of Tarentum might interest you — to collect for it — but possibly you received one.

I also enclose another postal which please save for me.

I am wondering if this paid 1869 is on record — or if you want to mention it. As it is in a State Museum no doubt they have more data.

Yours very sincerely

Henry R. Drowne

January 16th, 1924

Henry R. Browne, Esq.
54 Pearl Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Browne:

Thank you for the plot cards. I have seen the one of the Lambillon Point, and I am writing to [illegible] about the matter. It may provide some interesting material. Thank you very much for [illegible].

Secretary

cpw/k

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

January 18th, 1924

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.
54 Pearl Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

I am sending the enclosed to you for your information, and would be glad to have you return same at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc.
Letter from State Museum
Newburgh, N.Y.

Do we know if -
The Robbins Company
of Attleboro Mass.
did [illegible] of medals
Their office is now C
at 180 W. 42 St
Bush Terminal Bldg

Dear Mr. Woodward
Thanks for your kindness
in forwarding the enclosed
letter relating to one of
yesterday - but having one
call decided to stay at home.
The Robbins Co used to
have Mr. interesting to
make medals -
Evidence clipping from
Sunday Journal
Yours truly
H.R.D.

Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Hampshire

Order of Military Merit

In Preparation

ESTABLISHING A BADGE TO BE CONFERRED UPON NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY AS A REWARD FOR ACTS OF UNUSUAL GALLANTRY. TO BE KNOWN AS THE ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT.

THIS IS THE OLDEST ORDER IN THE WORLD FOR GALLANTRY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ORDER OF ST. GEORGE OF RUSSIA ESTABLISHED BY EMPRESS CATHERINE II IN 1769.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY IS FORTUNATE IN POSSESSING AN EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE DECORATION—POSSIBLY THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF THE ORDER WITH AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE BADGE.

THE BOOK WILL BE BOUND IN CLOTH, PRINTED ON SPECIAL PAPER EDITION BEING LIMITED TO FIVE HUNDRED NUMBERED COPIES

ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY. PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK, POSTPAID, WILL BE $1.50.

FR. 21

Mr Horace Morison
Secty
Soc y the Cruc. - State of New Hampshire
148 State St
Boston, Mass—

R.M.S.P

Sunday May 25-1924

Dear Mr Noe

I have been travelling so rapidly and "sight seeing" so much that I have little time to devote to Numismatics, and in fact [illegible] To take up the subject — but I did notice in the Musée de Cluny in Paris several "FINDS" only one of which seemed of interest. This was a small bowl full all Gallic, labeled of Gallic Staters - gold, "Trésor Gaulois, stateres d'or IIe or Ie avant J.C. Trouvé à Lafete - (Haute Loire)". It is very probable Mr Newell can show a type. They were about the size of a U.S. cent — only thicker

with head on obverse facing left – with dotted hair

Reverse, was a horseman. (barbaric imitations of) At a guess, type of Philip of Macedon.

Other finds on exhibition were, a handful (2) of Roman 3 brass of 250 to 350 A.D. in bad condition; another (3) quite similar; one (4) small silver coins of the Crusader type of Guy of Athens &c; and another (5) French, silver (of larger) coins of type Louis IX or Philip le Bel with a gold piece of ducat size bearing a fleur-de-lys.

As no one talked Yankee I got no information and it seemed to me

that the only one of interest would be the first described, as the location where the coins were found might indicate something — as they were practically concentrated and all exactly alike; particularly as it has been hard to identify early barbaric coins.

We have had rather cold weather and much rain which was somewhat of a handicap except as to visiting museums and art galleries.

Fortunately have kept well.

I hope that I will find you in much better health and the Measles gone. Kindest regards to Mrs Newell, Mr Wood and all

Yours very sincerely
Mary Isabella Stone

Wed

Jan 2

June 7th, 1924

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
54 Pearl Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Welcome Home! I was glad to get your letter with its note regarding the Finds you saw at Musée de Cluny. Thank you very much.

I shall be glad to see you and learn something about your trip. I am sorry there was so much rain to interfere with it.

I noticed a letter from you addressed to Mr. Wood in the morning's mail. Mr. Wood is taking the remainder of his Sabbatical year and comes in on Wednesdays only - and sometimes not then, so there may be a little delay in his responding.

There are a few items of news which we can pass on to you when you come up.

Thank you for your kindness with respect to myself. I am now much better although there is room still for improvement.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

June 10/1924 Atlantic Highlands N.J.

I am sorry not to attend the meeting of the Council but unfortunately I am to far away that my return about that to leave too early — Returned from abroad not in time to catch 1924 after Europe will all the time I was away

Yours sincerely H. L. Towne

Edward T. Newell Esq
President
American Numismatic Society
156 5th & Broadway
New York City

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397

NEW YORK,

130 Bayview Ave.
Atlantic Highlands
Aug. 10th 192

Dear Mr. Newell:

I regret to inform you that I have been in bed with heart trouble since about July 4th and it will be quite a long time before I will get to Town or attend to any thing

I note that the Publication of Medals Committee proposes to issue a medal commemorative of the site of Paul Jones which I think will be very appropriate. I think I can get the consent of the Society to send a circular of the proposed medal to the members of the Sons of the Revolution

I do not think, however that any large quantity would be sold for the reason that Mr. Brewer's Medal of Francisco Lacuna was never a success and very few bought them except at $2. each.

I will be glad to bring the matter to the attention of some of the officers when I see them about the next fall and can then reply further.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very sincerely

Emily R. Dalrymple

per M.H.D.

August 29th, 1924

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Mr. Newell told me the other day, and a letter from Mr. Gillingham speaks of it too, that you have been ill for the greater part of the summer. We have all been very sorry to hear of it, and hope by this time that you are well on the road to recovery. So many of our members have been ill this year - Dr. Robinson, of Newport; Mr. Hill of the British Museum, who is recovering from a serious operation after two relapses.

I know that 'quiet' is the usual prescription for the trouble from which you suffer, but I am wondering if there is anything we can do or which we can send you that would be of interest.

Mr. Newell is just back from the Convention at Cleveland; and we are looking forward to the Exhibition of Medals in November. Some of the medals have already come in and are very interesting.

Please do not trouble to acknowledge this unless we can help you.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary

130 Bay View Ave
Altantic Highlands N.J.
Sept 2 - 1924

My dear Mr Noe

Your very kind letter of Aug 29, has just been forwarded to me.
My heart gave out and I have been in bed about two months but am now able to be out doors on the porch and am gaining in strength and hope soon to be somewhat better.
I have certainly had a lot more quiet than I could enjoy - and even now my hands and feet are swollen and I cannot go up or down any stairs - so my activity is very limited.
I hope to stay down here quite a while longer where I can be out of doors.

I appreciate very much your greeting but have nothing numismatic here, and will hardly trouble you until I am again home. There is quite a fine Paul Revere statuette by J. E. Kelly the Sculptor — (he is mounting his horse). If desirable I think I could manage to get one of the Paul Revere pictures from the Photo Play "America" as I know some of these people (for study) I enclose an article by James M. Beck — as to a NEW ORDER I merit, you may not have seen. With many thanks for your inquiry and kind interest

Gratefully

Yours very sincerely

Henry Russell Drowne

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6897 NEW YORK.

130 Bay View Ave
Atlantic Highlands N.J.
Sept 9-1924

My dear Mr Newell

I have duly received notice of the coming meeting of the Council but regret to say that I fear that I will be "out of business" for quite a while, as I can only walk around a little on the level, and cannot go up or down any stairs.

Had to have a 'lift' built here so as to get down to earth and have gained a great deal in strength since I have been able to be out of doors, so I hope in time my heart will get stronger.

Please offer my regrets to all my friends at the meeting.

I enclose a remarkable discovery which may have escaped your notice unfortunately to or it sounds like "bunk"

With regards

Yours very sincerely

Henry Russell Drowne

Nov. 5-1924 Atlantic Highlands N. J.

Regret I will be unable to attend the meeting of the Council on Nov. 7.

Am still staying down in the country where I can be out of doors every day and fortunately have had lots of sunshine. Can walk around some now and have reduced doses of digitalis some as pulse is getting stronger and less jumpy Am getting stouter. Will be back in New York as soon as it is too cold to sit out of doors Kindest regards to all

Yours H. R. Drowne

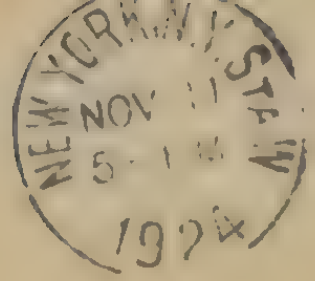
Sydney P. Noe Esq

Secretary

American Numismatic Society

Broadway Bet. 155 & 156 Sts

New York City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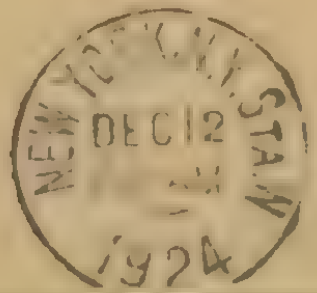
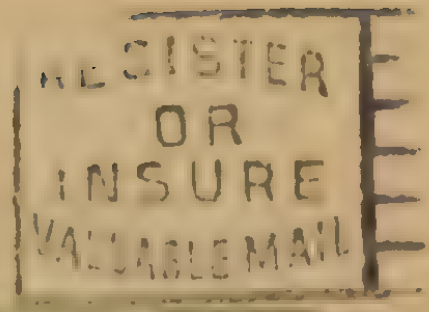




WRITE NAME OF LAND IN FOR ADDRESS

December 13th, 1924

Henry R. Browne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Browne:

The National Sculpture Society has accepted an invitation to hold its next meeting in our Museum, in order that its members might have an opportunity to see the special exhibition which is now being held. The hour has been set for 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17th.

As a Member of the Council, we hope that it will be possible for you to be present. The Staff and the members of the Foreign Medals Committee, together with the Members of the Council, will act as hosts.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

January 9 1925

Dear Mr. Fox

I am enclosing the report covering what we do and how we do it.

We may get a move on the [illegible] soon for [illegible] if we do not it is likely we will [illegible] today, it does look like [illegible] about one more.

Did you like the [illegible] stairs [illegible] and town and the long walk in from the street [illegible] I [illegible] make it by 2 P.M. present at the summer meeting.

I have many one hundred reasons why [illegible]

Yours very sincerely

[illegible]

Enclosure — as to which matter we have entered into written agreement [illegible] of the [illegible] Company to [illegible]

January 16th, 1925

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 75th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Your report arrived all right and was listened to with much interest at the Saturday meeting. We had a pretty fair attendance, and there were a number of interesting reports, as you will see from the Minutes when they are printed in the March Numismatist.

Will you kindly let me know whether you have a copy of your Report. I do not want you to send it to me, but I am enquiring merely to safeguard its loss in the mail in transit to Duffield.

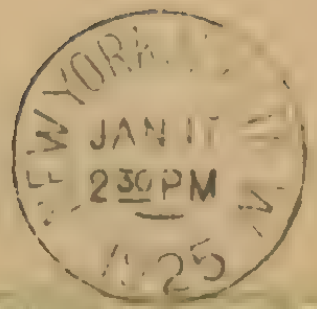
With best regards,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

1/19/25

Many thanks for your kind favor — Yes
I can safely say that I can certify
it needed. Hope it proved satisfactory
as it was the best I could do being
tied up here.
Has the Society any of the new books on
National subjects by Dr. Mendenhall
if so I would like to see it sometime.
If I can be of use to the Society would
be glad to. I see where Mr. Hoover "came back"
[illegible]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January 21st, 1925

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Responding to your post card, I have ordered a copy of Valentine's book, which we should have for the library; and when it is received, I will have it sent to you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE
306 WEST 78TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 28th 1925

Sydney P. Noe Esq
Secretary

Dear Mr Noe

Many thanks for your very kind favor of the 27th notifying me of my re-election as a Governor of the American Numismatic Society and I desire to express my appreciation of the honor conferred and will be very glad to serve the Society in every way in my power.

Nevertheless I am rather sorry that they did not elect a "live" man rather than bother with a "lame duck" like me, for I am beginning to feel that the Society needs promoters

I am glad to report that I am getting a little more active so that I think in time I will be "on the job" again

Remain, with regards

Yours very sincerely

Tom Thomson

2/13/25 I slept badly last night on a
leave an invitation to-day the night
have tried it take tapi room is 4204
is about the Council Meeting To-day
I fear it will be some time yet before I
can be very active as condition dont seem
to change much and I have yet to
be very careful not to have any risks
of catching cold.

My kindest regards to all

Yours very sincerely

Henry R. Stevens

Sydney P. Noe Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway bet 155 & 156 St
New York City

March 20th, 1925

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of the folder regarding the Paul Revere medal. Will you kindly take up the matter, as you proposed in our conversation, and let me have a word from you as soon as possible.

Trusting your health shows daily improvement,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD
306 West 78th St
TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397
NEW YORK, Feb 26/1925

Dear Mr Noe

As soon as the circulars came in I wrote to President Appleton President of the Sons of the Revolution enclosing same and asking permission to have the envelopes addressed through the office to all the members.

I took great pains to make it important and a big expense for A.N.S. but said I hoped it might show sufficient result to encourage the Society to get up a series of medals commemorative of the Revolution (for very few of the events are shown in medals)

I presume I will get a reply in a few days and will then let you know — and how I can help the N.Y. Society has 2700 members.

Now if he says O.K. and as soon as these are out I

the other big state societies, using the
N.Y.S.R. as a lever and try to
get California, Washington D.C.,
Missouri, Illinois, Chicago, and Texas to
fall in line. ×

The New England Society ought to show
good results but I dont remember as to
what it is in it – It used to

× As regards Penna. See you better take
that up with Mr Gillingham they
have 1200 but are not as live as
we & have quit hard.

It seems to me that there ought to
be a chance to produce good results
and I will write you to let you
know further.

Kindest regards to all

Faithfully yours

Wash.. and Bunker Hill, and
Washington and the Retreat from Long Island
(as it should be an "Act of Divine Providence")
would make good subjects of en-
couragement to Patriotism.

March 28th, 1925

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Thank you for your letter. My reason for telephoning yesterday was that the printer's representative was here, add I thought that you might have received an answer from Mr. Olyphant without having had time to communicate it to me.

We have received permission to circularize their mmmbers from the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Societies as well as the Society of the Colonial Wars, of Boston. The New England Society here in New York has declined the invitation.

The circulars have been sent out to our own members, and the initial results have proved rather disappointing. To date, we have received but 13 silver and 22 bronze orders. As I recall it, the orders for the first few days are rather heavier than this. However, if the circulars are sent out to the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, we shall have sent nearly eight thousand circulars; and this should be a pre ty shrewd test of the a peal of our medal.

Do you think it might be wise to invite the Daughters of the American Revolution to participate?

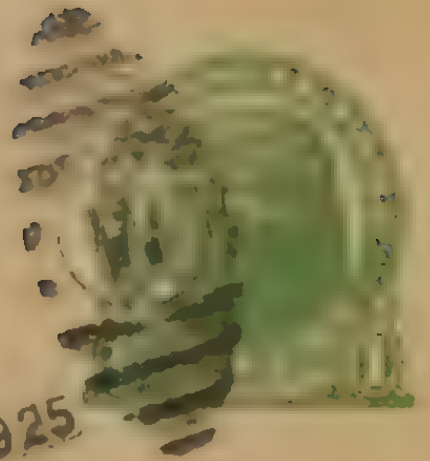
Awaiting your further word,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

3/30/25 Your letter of the 27th of 3/28 at hand and I see you will soon get more encouraging results on the medals.

Just send the empty envelopes & the Forms and I can send the pins for the extra work on the addressograph — then when you send for them again. There are some 130000 ladies in the D.A.R & more and I will have to look into the matter before I can advise you. For example there will a lot of the State Chapters in New York State — will it then come mailing lists, as I understand it, and no addressograph machines. I have not the magazine — but it may be that those who subscribe would be willing the first year of membership to send circulars to each member of the State Regent and her workers — I am not



Sydney D. Wood Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156 5th Avenue
New York City

NEW YORK N.Y.
APR
9-PM
REGIST

April 3rd, 1925

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Thank you for your card. Also for your having paid the girls for the extra work in addressing the envelopes for us. We appreciate it very much.

We note what you say about the D.A.K., but we are going to wait until we see what returns come in from the circulars already sent out, before mailing others.

I hope that this fine weather is going to make you feel better. We shall be mighty glad to see you up here as soon as your physician allows you to make that much of a journey.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

April 8th, 1925

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

I am enclosing a carbon of my letter to Mrs. Nash. If you feel that there would be any advantage in your "seconding the motion" by writing to her, please do so.

I am still hoping that the weather may be such that you may feel you can venture to come here on Saturday for the Spring meeting.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc.

306 West 78th NYC
April 10/1925

Dear Sir Mr.

I had hoped to come to the meeting tomorrow but unfortunately the doctor had me up against it and says I must keep quiet.
I started in this week to try and go about as usual but one day went down to Frances Tavern for a couple of hours another went out to the Hall of Fame for half an hour at the Hall of Historical [illegible] offered to the sons of the Revolution that I thought would be more in their line and spent a couple of hours at an [illegible]

sale is an open secret on 79th St. but I have never been awake to [illegible] and the Doctor says it was too much for my nerves and I must absolutely confine any outings to about a mile for exercise. As my manager [illegible] society is guaranteed for one [illegible], and he will not allow me to attend any meetings or do any standing around. I think you better [illegible] this week as all right — and I expected to hear you [illegible] the D.A.R. magazine as you could do it. I doubt if my writing to Mrs Park would be any good — and I think her husband is a member of your family so she will probably be more [illegible] and I [illegible]

U.S. DOLLARS

and the U.S. $ and the
Continental and Colonial paper
money reading and pictures
of [illegible]

Incidentally the change from
using $ & 90ths " to
$ & 100ths " could be explained
of 1785 & 1790

This is about the extent of all
the solution I can suggest
but it is not new and it
is not scientific — and I
[illegible] if any possibly connecting
[illegible] could connect the
Tyron with the [illegible]

Please ask Mr Wood if he
can see any solution in the
West Indies —

use of Holland money to ...
superseded by the Spanish
dollar say 1730 to 1750 or
any possible connecting link
in the use of the two kinds
of dollars —
Are they of the same weight?
The point I would like to
make is to take the origin
of the American dollar back
to the Spanish Mexican dollars
and then on and back to
the ... first pieces money
of which the Mint will give
us fabrics — and claim the
... exported in lieu of
go to Spanish.
Think it over
as time any thing — it would a little

would write if you cannot see [illegible]
I am only wondering if it would
not be better if we could run
the mules today
(if then necessary). Great
pressure may it should not arrive a
few miles apply. If you decide
you want me to [illegible] telephone
to-morrow so she will get letter Monday
Tell Mr Beatty I was very sorry
to miss his call and [illegible]
if again in our as I have got to
stay home more now — also
please hand him the enclosed
Beatty slipping which I found
burning over old fires this week.
It is doubtless not of his family
but nevertheless may be of
interest to him

Yours very sincerely
Henry Parkman Jr

Sally—

I have been wondering if an article on the origin of the U. S. dollar and the dollar sign $ would be high class enough to print as a monograph — furthermore if Mr Wood can think of any possible connection of the value in "pieces of dollars" printed on the first issue of Pa. paper money of 1769 with the Spanish milled dollar as used later I should judge after 1762 or Spanish paper money in in 1776 as Continental. If I could find any possible connection it would make quite a good illustrated story to start with the original thaler of Bohemia, the Lion Thaler of Holland, the Leopard Lion dollar of the Low Lands and later the Spanish and Spanish American coins with the dollars of Mexico

Apr. 15, 1925.

Dear Mr. Browne:-

I was sorry to have missed you when you telephoned today. Our boy did not get your message very clear, but I gather that you wanted several circulars, which have been sent you, and that you inquired about the response from the D. A. R. I am sending you Mrs. Reid's letter - I am rather at a loss what to do about it. What would you advise?

I think you must have realised how very glad we all were to see you on Saturday last. I ope there were no ill effects to your exertion in getting here. Miss Earle is away sick again. and I am therefore doing the typing - witness the blunders. Thank you for the pamphlets which you handed me on Saturday.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

306 W. 78th St NYC

Apl 16/1925

Dear [illegible]

Many thanks for your kind letter, which I did not show me Mrs Nash's letter the other day. She does not do this, and I think it the idea that [illegible] was so close at hand, for which the news was appropriate she wanted it let you know the spirit meant & [illegible] it must have been most appropriate) had already been distributed and the May number was in printers hands. Then, says if you would like it later on she will refer it to the

and offer to suggest the subj
of the medals — I will go
& submit a brief sketch if
she desired more than a notice
(or something in the nature of
thanks here.)

It might be a good idea to suggest
that if this effort to commemorate
patriotic events met with success
(or sufficient support) the Society
would be glad to issue [illegible]
medals commemorating Revolutionary
events, made by our best artists &c,
and that the few issued by the
U.S. Mint were for presentation to
individuals & other than
commemorate the events &c — and
and each very little less than
[illegible]
[illegible]

I might enclose sketches of the John Paul Jones medal in bronze as an example of one of his earlier efforts. In this case we are aiming at a high standard.

Also I forgot to bring up Steel Magazine to show you. Perhaps you'd like to look it over when you are not busy.

Persevere and see what happens for they may use my sketch on the medal with a foot note stating where one can get it cast in bronze — or they may force to put it in an advertisement for it. I'd very glad to see you at Stat. Island

Yours very sincerely

A. A. Weinman

April 17th, 1925

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Your letter is a very helpful one, and I have written Mrs. Nash as per the enclosed carbon copy. It seems to me that she would be more likely to secure results from their Editor than we should; and it also seems worth trying.

I note your query about the Western Societies of the Sons of the Revolution, but for the present I think we do not want to send out any more circulars.

Very truly yours,

Enc. Secretary

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 PEARL ST. COR. BROAD
306 W. 78 St
TELEPHONE, ~~BROAD 9207~~ NEW YORK.

May 9/1925

Dear Mr Roe

I enclose letter from Mr Wiley which makes it look as if he were thinking favorably of the proposition of having his book on "The Eagle and Medals of the Society of the Cincinnati" appear as a monograph and I guess we will hear from him further in the subject later — as thought perhaps your letter file this letter as in

Yours truly

Please find check for $5.00 for me of the Paul Revere Medals — I intended to hand you $5.00 each the last time I saw you but forgot it

Sorry not to attend the Council Meeting on Friday last but the Dr. has accused me of trying to be too active and having a little set back and insists I keep more quiet. So I reasonably refrained

I know of several who can assist as valid purchasers of Eagles &c

if one finds a manuscript [illegible]
think I have all the medals of
the Continental congress possibly
one, and I want to know if that
was struck by the Society or not.
Refer to the medal for the
Meeting between Washington at Philadelphia
which was struck by the Society
of the Cincinnati (year about 1876)
You might see the Medal are if we
have it in the Soc: Collection, and
if struck by the Cincinnati or not.
Hope the Paul Revere medal has been
a success. Did the A.N.S. notice it
in their magazine?
I notice a good notice of it, in the
Numismatist, and should have given
a picture — as it would have brought
in many subscriptions.
All has been so cold we are still in the
City, but ladies leave with some to
Atlantic Highlands May 25th 80
With kindest regards for all
I remain
Yours very sincerely
Henry Chapman

P.S. $5.00 is a big price for a bronze medal.

May 12th, 1925

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Thank you for your letter enclosing that of Mr. Tilley which, as you suggest, I will place on file and await further developments.

Thank you, too, for your cheque for a Paul Revere medal.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of the report to Council with regard to the sale of the medal, for your information.

The last Council meeting was not over important. Another is being planned for June.

I have received no response from the D.A.R. people, but it may come at any time.

I am passing on your letter to Mr. Wood.

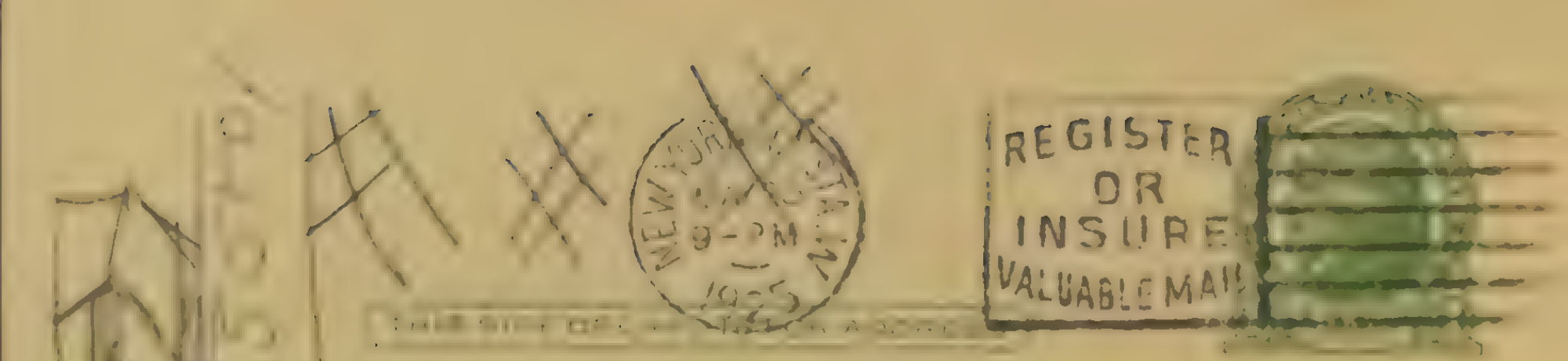
Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

May 25/1925

Mr Miller has received [illegible]
aging letter as to his [illegible]
[illegible] Eagle &c. and at his
suggestion I have written to Rev Sydney
Strong of Trudge Square, Kansas for a
photo of his Silver Eagle, which may be
unique, and hope he will responed.
as I requested it FOR OUR Society.
I am also looking [illegible]
photos of Eagles and I see in that Mr
Miller does. Yours sincerely
Henry [illegible]



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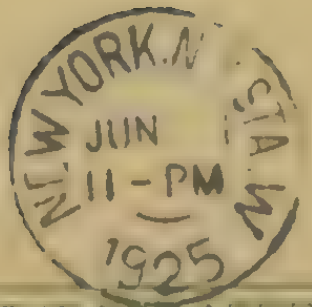
Washington D.C.

Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway bet. 155 & 156 Sts.
New York City



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

306 West 79th St
New York June 2 - 1920

Dear Mr Roe

You better keep the enclosed letter as I will be out of reach (I am glad to hear it back sometime later)

Bishop Partridge is evidently coming East on a little trip via New York so as to attend the meeting of the R. C. Convention at Newport, R.I. on July 4 as far as I know his engagement is unique, as well as a very early one, and I trust you will be able to take a photo of it when he arrives as Mr Willey will need it for his monograph and we ought to have a record of it.

Possibly it would be a good idea for you to telegraph to Mr. Ogilby to have letter sent on to Kobe & reclaimed there, and any of his letters before coming for it to be on hand to meet him and hear from the Archbishop of Nara and Foreign Secretaries &c &c. I am very sorry that I will not be able to see the Bishop, but I must start for Kyoto (Japan) as he is a most interesting man, and I am sure you will enjoy seeing him.

Sincerely,
with kindest regards to all
Yours very truly
Henry P. Loomis

If Mrs. & Mr. Foster are with the Bishop you may send me a line to Kobe, it might hasten his coming. Let me know if you want me to.

June 3, 1925

Henry T. Browne, Esq.
131 Bay View Avenue
Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Dear Mr. Browne:

As per our telephone conversation this morning, I am enclosing the carbon of my letter to Bishop Partridge so that you may be informed.

Very sincerely

SPN C
enc.

Secretary

6/16/25 Atlantic Anglican

Many thanks for your kind favor enclosing copy of letter of Bishop Partridge. I presume if he comes you will be prepared to take a photo — or a wax impression of his (unique?) silver decoration of the Cincinnati.

I am now enjoying the Country [illegible]

Sydney P Noe Esq

Secretary

American Numismatic Society

156 5th Ave

New York City

HENRY R. DROWNE
54 Pearl St. cor. Broad
306 W. 78th
TELEPHONE, ~~BROAD 6905~~ Endicott 2781
NEW YORK.

November 4-1926

Dear Mr Newell

Your favor of Oct 28th was duly forwarded to me and I enclose a small contribution.

I returned to the city on Nov 4th as the heavy winds and cold snaps we had in the country tired me out and prevented my being out of doors as much as I expected. Last year October was much more agreeable. I will hope to be present at the meeting of the Society next Jan[illegible] but fear I will have to omit the Council meeting on Friday as I fear I would not be allowed to indulge in "so much dissipation" two days in

Hoping to see you soon I remain
with kind regards
Yours very sincerely
Henry Russell Drowne

My kindest regards to all
H.R.D.

November 23rd, 1925

Henry R. Downe, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Downe:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Italian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Italian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

December 26th, 1925

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Thank you for your Christmas gift. I have turned it over to Mr. Rood, and it will go in the case with the others.

With regard to the Report of your Committee, I am sure that you will not be stumped by dearth of material, and know that we can count on your usual interesting contribution to the Proceedings.

Thank you for your Christmas greetings. I hope your New Year will be a very happy one.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

December 31st, 1925

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

In connection with your Paper Money report, are you as usual asking Mr. Blake to write on the U. S. paper money? I am asking merely that there may be no slip up through your possibly thinking that I had communicated with him, with this in mind.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HENRY R. DROWNE

~~74 BROAD, NEW YORK, BROAD~~

306 West 98 St

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6207

NEW YORK,

Jany 8/1926

Dear Mr Noe

I have devoted some time to the enclosed report and tried to make it interesting and avoid statistics.

Owing to the weather may prevent me getting out to-morrow I am making it now, so you will surely have it in hand.

Also have a duplicate copy for you as requested.

Hope you have heard from Mr Bedell as I wrote him to mail his section direct to the Society.

With kindest regards to all

Remain Yours very sincerely

Henry Russell Drowne

HENRY R. DROWNE
71 Broadway, Cor. Broad
TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397
306 West 79th St
NEW YORK.
Jany 14-1926

Dear Mr Noe

I have finally got a reply out of the Polish bank people here as to what caused the zloty to fall.

If you want to add the following to my report you can do so — or if NOT fire it back and I will save it for next year — as you think best.

The cause was due to the unfavorable balance of trade in a large measure the result of the failure of crops which necessitated heavy purchases of food supplies abroad for which gold had to be paid, this combined with over heavy government and army expenses, lowered the gold reserve to near the danger limit — and the people in consequence became excited and suddenly lost confidence in the stability of the new currency.

Better crop conditions with a reduced budget are now in sight

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Yours very sincerely

Henry R. Drowne

January 15th, 1926

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

This is to notify you that I have appointed you as Chairman of the Committee on Paper Money for this year.

If it meets with your approval, the other members with whom you will be associated will be, as follows:

Messrs. George H. Blake
Rudolph Kohler

If you have any suggestions to offer, I should be glad to receive them. We want to have 1926 surpass the fine record of 1925.

Very truly yours,

President

P.S. Very glad to see you yesterday

HENRY R. DROWNE
~~5 DUANE ST. CORR. PARK~~
306 West 78th

TELEPHONE, BROAD 6397 NEW YORK,

Jany 19 - 1926

My dear Mr Newell

Forgot to speak to you yesterday about Paper Money Committee. I will accept as usual as to your letter of 9/15 reappoint Mr Blake by all means, as he does something, and as any foreign story dies out, perhaps his U. S. story will get more important as to the Potter — he is all right but really no help — if he comes regularly to the society and takes an interest in things would re-appoint him, otherwise why not give some one else a chance that takes an interest — if you have any new material you have not found a place for and want it so distinguish so do as you please

Yours sincerely truly H. R. Drowne

February 13th, 1926

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.
30m West 70th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

In filling the package of Catalogues which you left at the Annual Meeting, I came across your memorandum regarding the membership list of the Society of the Cincinnati. This should have been returned long ago, and I hope you will pardon the oversight.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

April 23rd, 1926

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

It will give you much pleasure to learn that we have just received word from the Executrix of Miss Rachel T. Barrington that under her Will, the Society is a Beneficiary to the extent of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), receiving, in addition thereto, her collection of coins and medals and fractional currency.

You were not at the last Council meeting, but the total additions to Endowment Fund reported at that time amounted to $7,800.00; and it is the more encouraging because this result was obtained through having approached a very small number of our members.

I hope to see you soon. When will you be leaving for Atlantic Highlands?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

July 17th, 1926

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.
130 Bay View Avenue
Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Your letter to Mr. Wood was opened in his absence on vacation.

I do not quite know the status on the Tammany matter. Mr. Newell asked Mr. Stokes to write a monograph about it, and as soon as I know something more definite, I will write you again.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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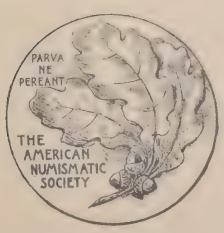


THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

306 West 78 St. Jany 6/1927

Dear Mr Noe

Unfortunately my wife has been having the grippe and it seems to have considerable cold, and instead of its going away as I expected, it seems to be getting worse. Fearing that I may not be able to attend the Annual Meeting on Jan 8th, I am enclosing my report herewith so you will surely have it in hand. I have also previously, written to Mr Blake asking him to kindly favor us, as usual, with his report on U. S. paper money and I also requested him to mail it direct to the Society. So I hope you will also hear from him. Will come if I can — with kindest regards to all

Yours very sincerely

Henry Russell Drowne

HENRY R. DROWNE
306 WEST 78th ST.
NEW YORK CITY

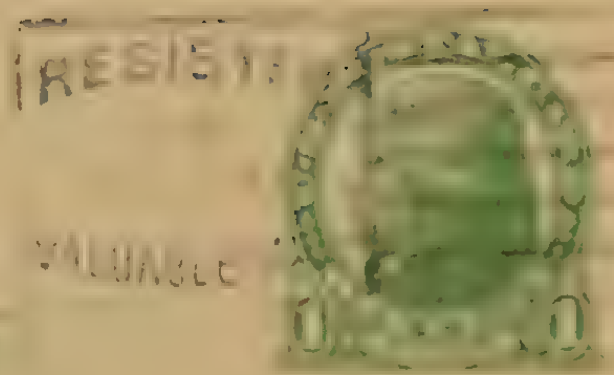
Kindly notice that attention in my report
Mr Sattler called attention * on page 6

— nineteen Panama "Balboas" 7
silver dollar size

And oblige truly

H. R. Drowne

1/14/28



Sydney P. Noe Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156 St & Broadway
New York City

19th January, 1928

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.,
306 West 78th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Drowne:

In speaking with Mr. Wood regarding the Balboas, we find that Mr. Cuttag was incorrect in referring to the silver pieces as Balboas. The Balboa is a gold piece wotth two of the silver pesos. In consequence, your statement as you originally made it is correct and should be left untouched. I am sending this for your information, in order that you may not think we have disregarded your request to make alteration.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

6th March, 1928

H. R. Browne, Esq.,
54 Pearl Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Browne:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the two prints enlargements of Miller's sales that you so kindly loaned that we might transfer these values. Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer

8th March, 1928

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Thank you for your note proposing Mr. Calver. We are very glad indeed to think of him as an Associate. It is people of his calibre that we desire to attract to our membership.

I hope you can be at the Council meeting tomorrow, but if you are not I will see that the card is presented.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

3d January, 1929

Henry E. Drowne, Esq.,
54 Pearl Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

First of all, permit me to wish you a very happy and fantastically successful New Year.

May I remind you that at the Annual meeting, to be held on January 18th you are scheduled for a report as Chairman of the Paper Money Committee.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

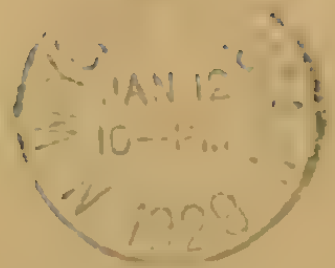
1/12/1929

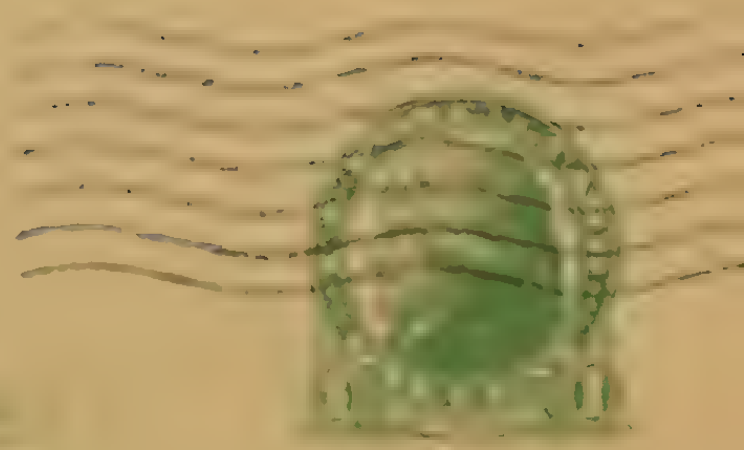
Dear Sir

On the 7 line in my report on Foreign Papers Money it should read four hundred million dollars — will you kindly correct both original and duplicate left to-day at Society. The error did not catch my eye until I read it.

Yours very sincerely

Henry Russell Drowne





Sydney P. Noe Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156 St & Broadway
New York City

21st January, 1929

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,
New York City

Dear Mr. Drowne:

The correction noted on your postcard had already been inserted by you in pencil.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

11th March, 1929

Henry Russell Browne, Esq.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Browne:

Mr. Terrell has asked me to send you the enclosed copies of a letter to the American Academy of Arts and Letters. We are holding the letter pending your acceptance of the appointment. The celebration takes place on April 23d and 24th. If you are willing to accept, please let me know, and we will forward the letter of which you have a copy, and they will doubtless communicate with you officially.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HENRY R. DE LANGE
SOUTHEAST TOWER
NEW YORK CITY

March 12, 1929

My dear Mr Woe

Your very kind favor of 11th Inst. is at hand and while I like to be accommodating and will gladly do anything I can, yet before accepting — I know not what — I should really like to know what it is going to involve, because I am still under Doctors orders, and there is a limit to the activities that I am allowed to indulge in, and also have to be very careful, — so naturally I do not feel that I can afford to take any chances

Awaiting enlightenment I remain

With regards and thanks

Very sincerely yours

Henry Russell de Lange

P.S. Please destroy enclosed letter from Leuchtenstein, I was merely trying to stir him up to produce something in our line — and so keep him interested.

I also enclose a letter from our old member Mr de Lagerberg which I forgot to bring up last Saturday. You will note what he has to say of Mr James Hunt Duncan of Adelaide, South Australia. Do we still elect Corresponding Members, it would seem desirable in the case of a man so far away, so I hope it can be done. What shall I say?

13th March, 1929

Mr. Henry R. Breese,
New York City

Dear Mr. Breese:

Yours of March 11th is at hand, but we can give you little more information than that contained in the letter enclosed in our original communication, which says that the celebration will probably be a formal one, and they will doubtless communicate with you directly as soon as we send them your name. I should hardly think the expenses would be excessive, but if you do not care to accept the appointment, please let me know so that Mr. Rotell may consider asking some one else.

I will submit your letter about the Australian correspondent at the next meeting of the Council.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS
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March 14, 1929

Sydney P. Noe Esq
Secretary

My dear Mr Noe

Your kind favor at hand — All right I will accept. At first sight I thought the celebration was March 23 and 24, but I now see it is April 23 and 24, which will be a much safer time of the year for me.

If I can get through the winter without cold it will be a big gain for me towards being personally better.

Edward D. Adams, is at the top of this sheet, I met him recently and was surprised to see how well he was looking now.

It seems to me the proposition Mr de Lagerberg presents as to Mr Duncan being elected a Corresponding Member is a good one. Years ago we had Mr George McArthur of Melbourne, and he was not only a good correspondent but a donor, and even sent a M.S. book to me you will find in the Library, if I recollect correctly — Very sincerely yours

Henry Russell Drowne

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS
NEW JERSEY

130 Bay View Ave
June 12, 1929

Dear Mr Noe

The notice of the meeting of the Council is at hand, and I regret that it would hardly be practical for me to attend the meeting June 14. Last week we motored to Boston so I could attend the Triennial Meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati where I met and had several talks with Mr Willey and I am glad to report that he has at last agreed to start working on the proposed monograph on the "Eagle and Medals of the Cincinnati" - so there is now hope of his doing something, and I will send him the material I have collected as soon as he is ready for it.

Will you please send to Francis H. Foster Vineyard Haven, Mass. a list of the monographs the Numismatic Society has for sale and prices. It is the best duty book of the Cincinnati and is illustrated in decorations, so I think will desire to purchase the monographs, particular on French & French and Italian decorations.

With kindest regards to Mr Newell, Mr Wood and yourself, I remain

Very sincerely yours
Henry Russell Drowne

Decadrachm of Syracuse

In the Henry N. Steane Collection of Greek Coins exhibited in the Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design (on Benefit St. Providence, R.I.) I noticed a remarkable decadrachm of Syracuse. It is in very good to fine condition having the full inscription ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ very plain. The neck, instead of terminating just below the necklace, goes to the lower outside flange of the coin (like those of Roman Emperors), — in other words the shoulder is apparently there and is fully in as high relief as the head. There is no dolphin below the neck, so I suppose the apparent shoulder must have been caused by a break in the die just at the termination of the neck that extended clear across the coin and the portion of the die that had the dolphin on it must have dropped out when it was struck. The coin was exhibited in a glass case, so I could not handle it, but from the general character of the remarkably valuable and fine collection exhibited — I have no doubt of its being genuine

Reported by
F. P. Sherwood

17th June, 1929

Mr. Henry R. Browne,
Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

Dear Mr. Browne:

Thank you for your letter of the 12th with its good news that Colonel Wylley is going to undertake the monograph on the insignia of the Cincinnati. If he used no more than the material you have gathered for him it would be worth while. Please don't forget, however, that following up these military gentlemen is sometimes very necessary.

I am sending the list of our publications to Mr. Foster, as you request, and thank you for the note about Mr. Greene's decoration. I shall try to obtain a cast or reproduction of it for Mr. Gallatin.

I hope you will have an enjoyable summer, and with cordial regards beg to subscribe myself

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HENRY R. BROWNE
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS
NEW JERSEY

July 16/1927

Dear Mr Noe

Will address this also to Mr Ward, as I presume we are the other are liable to be away at this season of the year.

I enclose letter from Col Hume (of the Virginia Encampment — a friend of Major Whitaker) whom I have known very pleasantly for a number of years. As I understand it he has had copies in bronze struck for me, of the prize medal that the Society has struck in gold and presents to students.

I am entirely ignorant about what the Customs regulations are, & why they should have to pay such a heavy duty this year, and not before. If not too much trouble please write regarding the matter direct to him, and send me a duplicate if convenient, so I will be posted.

Col Hume has had more decorations presented to him than any man I ever saw, and is one that could help us materially abroad, as regards information and organizing specimens for our collection. When he next comes to New York I am going to bring him up and feel sure he will be quite with pleasure for us. So I think it wise, to call on him.

as good this year as the Admiral let it
[illegible] gold medals I expected that
I would suggest only bronze medals as prizes
entailing expense, and cash prizes — for
often young men are poor and get hard up and
have to sell the gold — also very often they have
no place to keep a valuable thing and it is STOLEN.
Inscribed bronze 'st. 2 d x 3 d prizes and £50=0, 25=0 x 10=0
would be a more appreciable arrangement.

Hoping all are well I remain, with kindest
regards Very sincerely yours

Henry Russell Bizonne

P.S. Hope the new building is progressing finely —

Hope you were successful in getting cast of that
remarkable looking Syracuse decoration that
I attempted to describe.

July 20th, 1929.

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,
Atlantic Highlands,
New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Drowne:

Your letter is at hand. I enclose a carbon copy of my letter to Mr. Hume. If he sends the medals here, I will inform you. I suspect the reason they have had to pay duty, is because the Custom Inspector classed these medals as manufactured jewelry,, or in some other ridiculous way. Your suggestion is much sounder, and I cannot see why the medals should be struck abroad.

The decadrachm you saw at Providence was by Kimon, and therefore not in the class being studied by Mr Gallatin.

Our building is progressing steadily. The noise is deafening, but we shall have something to show you when you return in the fall.

Very truly yours,

Letter enclosed

July 29th, 1929.

Mr. H. R. Downe,
Atlantic Highlands,
New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Downe:

In connection with the opening of our new building, we are considering issuing a monograph which shall describe the building, our present one, and attempt in some way to record the earlier life of the Society. The plan is not yet crystallized, but in view of several suggestions that have been made by different members, it seems to me there would be a place in it for some account of the conditions you have described in talking to me, when the collections were down town. Would it involve a very considerable effort for you, to prepare an account which could be used for this purpose? Even if the plan should be modified so that it would not fit in, there would be abundant opportunity for using such a sketch in other connections. I need hardly point out, that no one else is so well equiped as you are, for this particular service to our Society. I hope that you will look upon my suggestion favorably.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

HENRY R. DROW
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS
NEW JERSEY

130 Bay View Ave
August 14, 1929

Dear Mr Noe

Your very kind favor of July 29, was duly received and should have been replied to before — but I have been chasing all the coins in the United States, and have been having a deluge of letters, that has given me a lot of work.

Yes I think your idea is a good one — and if it did not work for a monograph and as you have in view — it might be good to read at an Annual Meeting

But if you will look back, some ten or a dozen years ago, I read a paper on the old coin collectors I recollected, from Charles I Bushnell down, — which of course related mainly to old members of our society, — this was read at a dinner given by Elder at Keens Chop House in 35 St (?) I think, and soon after was published in the Numismatist. This was quite a subject, but I dont want to duplicate it. If your suggestion is only as to the old locations of the society — it will not be very long — and I fear I will have to leave some of the dates blank, to be filled in. You may also recall Mr Wales wrote a history of the society and my recollection is, he did it well and consulted all the old records and minute books. This I feel sure was published in one of our old large Annual Proceedings He may have done better than, than I can do now.

I am perfectly willing to go at it, but I have a suggestion to offer and that is — Will you not suggest an

abstract and the way I thought, that you think it would be well for me to "feature" — out of your notes and outline — I will do the rest.

I feel I am too much involved & to historical me to try to read only in part. I also do not think I ought to be so personal.

I am of course outside mediations in ① N.Y. University Bldg, making to know (2) 11 sq. for 20 ft, ③ Academy of Medicine 32 Bldg 44 ft, ④ Hall of Fame for Great Americans Bldg 6 in x 32 sq at 32 ft. ⑤ Quarters in Building of Hispanic Society of America, 1514 ft —— (after that we were in our own building). Do you want these changes recorded I do not recollect.

Please think all this over and give me some suggestions and tell me when you think you may want it.

Hoping you family and yourself are all enjoying the best of health I remain with regards

Very sincerely yours

Henry Pennell Bowman

P.S. I felt quite encouraged on my last visit to the doctor for he said I was the "only patient he had since I had you in four years or longer".

1st September, 1939

M. L. Browne, Esq.;
Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

Dear Mr. Browne:

I have had to postpone answering your letter [illegible] I am here.

There is one question about our printing a booklet [illegible] to answer your queries, and [illegible] article. [illegible] of the two references you gave us [illegible] better than mine, so please do not [illegible] way of carrying out any idea that [illegible]

I wish you might see the new buildings, which I [illegible] be very fortunate.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

January 15, 1930

Henry Russell Browne, Esq.
306 West 78th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Browne:

At the memorable meeting of our Society, in our new building, on Saturday last, in view of the expressed regret that you, a senior member of the Council, were not able to be present, a motion was offered by Mr. Reilly, that the hearty good wishes of those present be communicated to you by the Secretary. We hope that it will not be long before you have recovered sufficiently to come and see our beautiful new quarters.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

HENRY R. DROWNE
306 WEST 78TH ST.
NEW YORK CITY

January 15, 1930

Sydney P. Noe Esq
Secretary

My dear Mr Noe

Your very kind favor of Jany. 13, has been duly received, and I desire to express my hearty thanks for the kindly good wishes sent me by the Council of the Society.

Glad to report my lungs are steadily getting better and I hope ere long to be fairly active again.

By the way - my suggest that Mr Geo H. Blake be appointed the Chairman of the Paper money Committee - while he was able to exploit foreign paper money and conditions abroad in previous years, it is a dead issue now. I searched for news all last year but gleaned nothing that was of interest or reliable, that I could use.

Will avail myself of the first favorable opportunity to come up - and see all.

With kindest and kindest regards and best wishes I remain

Very sincerely yours

Henry R. Drowne

HENRY R. D[illegible]
306 WEST 78th ST.
NEW YORK CITY

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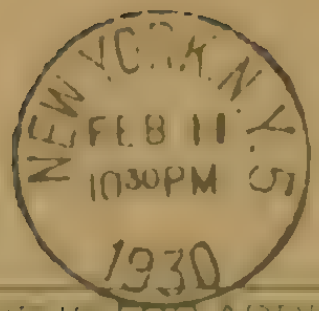
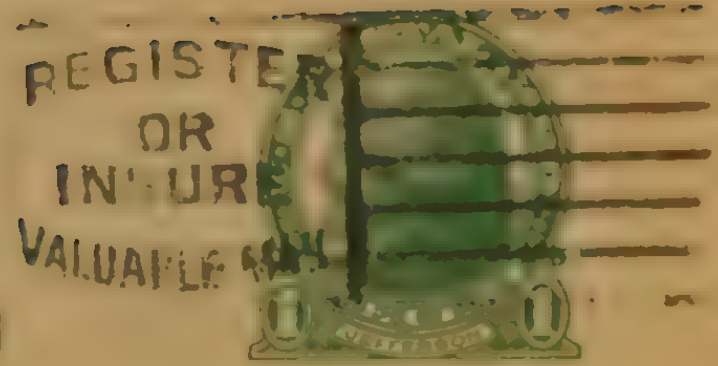
While my eyesight is some better I am
only able to get out occasionally,
& see no chance of being able to
attend meeting of the Council on
Feb 14. My kindest regards & all
Yours Henry Russell Wilcox





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

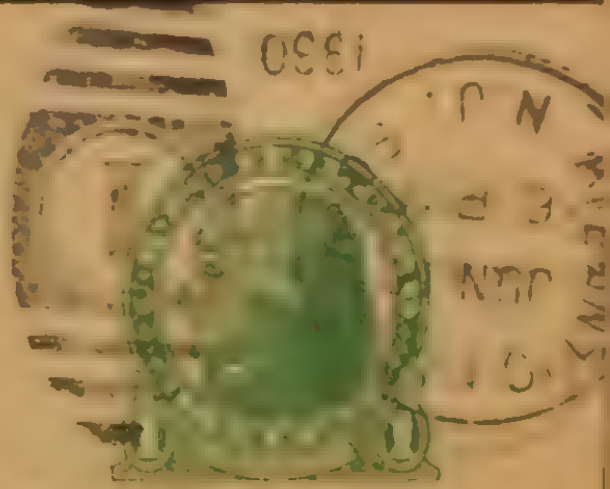
Edward C. Mabel Esq.
President.
Am. Humanitarian Society,
156 44th Broadway
New York City

HENRY R. BROWNE
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS
NEW JERSEY

June 10/1930

Notice of important
meeting of the Council
is at hand but
regret that I cannot
attend as we have
now moved to the
country.

Sincerely
Henry Russell Browne



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Sidney P. Noe Esq
Secretary &c.
American Numismatic &c.
Broadway & 156 St.
New York City

December 21, 1931.

Henry R. Browne, Esq.
227 Victoria Road
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Browne:

Your letter of December 17th is at hand and instead of sending you a card with a printed Christmas greeting I am going to take time to give you some little account of affairs here because I know how interested you will be.

As to financial affairs, Mr. Gillingham believes that we may scrape through the year with a slight deficit. He even admits that we may get through without any deficit, and, although that is almost too much for him to expect, he has tried to prepare the Council for the worst. The publication fund is in fine shape (balance something over $14,000.00) and the library, after having spent approximately $1,000.00 for new books from the Huntington Library fund, sheds its bitter tears because we have no funds with which to bind our accumulations. A comparison with our sister institutions leads to the conclusion that we don't know how much better off we are than most.

There is a reverse to the shield, however - you may not have heard of Mr. Beatty's illness. He returned from London in mid-summer with what was termed a nervous breakdown. He is now in a sanitarium in Connecticut and although the word from there is one of improvement there is ground for fear that his mind may be giving away. He suffers from fears and delusions that are baseless in fact and we have all been very much shocked to see the change in him.

There have been a number of resignations and we have had to drop a few because of non-payment of dues but all told I think our losses have not been unduly above what we should expect. We had no quorum for the fall meeting, which, therefore, was not held. From the present look of things, we shall have to go slowly for sometime. I am very glad to hear that your condition is improving. I shall try to see that the Proceedings of the annual meeting get to you, as early as may be - the Numismatist will enable you to keep in touch with matters of general interest. With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

HENRY R. DROWNE
227 VICTORIA ROAD
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

December 30th 1901

My dear Mr Noe

Many thanks for your very kind favor of the 21st., I have been bothered with a very painful abscess that prevented my sitting down, so have had to abstain from writing.

Recently noticed the enclosed clipping and am wondering if the party whose name I underlined, was the person who was so fond of ancient Roman gold pieces.

I was rejoiced to hear that the finances are coming out so nicely and think that County is very fortunate.

It is very sad about Mr Beatty, and I do hope that he will not lose his mind, perhaps as he gets stronger that condition will materially improve.

I would suggest going rather slow as regards dropping delinquent members, in such bad times as these, as some might get on their feet again.

Sorry to say that I have no material, or data here to draft any report or paper money, in fact I had asked that some one else be made Chairman over a year ago. I dont get any information nowadays. It might pay you to write Mr George H. Blake, as he might give you a report on U.S. paper money, he has always responded.

Am very glad to be able to tell you that my cough is nearly gone and Doctor here says he thinks I will return home in the Spring with nothing the matter with me which sounds mighty good after the long pull I have had.

Wishing you and all a very Happy New Year

I remain Very sincerely yours

Henry Russell Drowne

January 2, 1932.

Mr. Henry R. Browne
227 Victoria Road
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Browne:

Thank you for your letter of the 30th ultimo. Yes, the individual mentioned in the clipping you enclosed was the one with whom we had difficulty because of his fondness for Roman gold. It does seem ironical does it not, that he should be prosecuting someone else for similar activities.

I note your suggestion regarding Mr. Blake and I shall write him at once.

I am very glad to hear that your cough is being eliminated and that your doctor is encouraged by your improvement. We shall be glad to see you whenever and just as soon as it is possible for you to get here. Thank you for your New Year wishes - I hope that this will be a happy one for you and yours.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Original letter from Mr. Browne — Application Folder

August 2, 1932.

Mr. Henry R. Browne
Atlantic Highlands
New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Browne:

It was a pleasure to get your letter of July 28th and I am far from misinterpreting the kind intent of it. I rejoice that you are in better health and that there is prospect of our seeing you again during the coming winter. I have just been away for two weeks and find your letter on my return. I shall file in a place where we keep such information your statements regarding Miss Dodge. Just at present with the astringent economy that has caused the Council to order a reduction of 5% in all salaries I doubt that there is any likelihood of finding a berth for Miss Dodge. One can never tell, however, when present conditions may change in an unsuspecting way and for that reason I have a folder in which we place applications and there I shall place this one. Inasmuch as you have probably said nothing to Miss Dodge about this place there will be no disappointment for her involved.

There are frequent inquiries for you at the Council meetings. You will be interested to know that we are working on another monograph of Mr. Gillingham's. The word from Mr. Beatty is not encouraging but at leastwwe have the consolation that he is no worse. With cordial regards, I beg to subscribemmyself

Very respectfully yours,

SN:JC